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Pretty Chi Omega Shirley Shores with her West Texas State College sorority sisters bring youngsters from the Amarillo Orphans' Home into Randall Hall where the Chi Omega Sorority and the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity gave the youngsters a Christmas party complete with presents, refreshments and a Christmas tree.

Buff Record Unblemished

Sun Bowl Next Stop

BY MIKE MOON

West Texas State will be shooting for several goals come Dec. 31 at El Paso when the Buffaloes of Coach Joe Kerbel meet the Ohio University Bobcats in the Sun Bowl. Game time is 2 p.m.

The first and most important immediate goal is to preserve WT's unblemished record when it comes to bowl games. The illustrious Buffs have won the Tangerine Bowl and Sun Bowl in the only other bowl appearances for WT. Ohio also has a perfect mark when it comes to post-season bowl games. The Bobcats stand no wins, no losses, no ties--no appearances.

By winning the Sun Bowl game, the Buffs would complete an illustrious and eventful winning season with nine wins and two hard-luck losses. Also, an additional win would bring more honor and prestige to the nationally publicized Buffaloes and Canyon.

This possible prestige may help West Texas officials in their quest to sign a tenth opponent for the 1963 season, which they seem to have been having trouble with lately.

Even though a Sun Bowl victory would be very pleasing to the team, coaches, WT students, people of Canyon, and several thousand fans attending the game from the Panhandle area, there are several factors which pose impressive obstacles. One of these main obstacles is Bob Babbitt, senior Bobcat quarterback.

Bobcat Babbitt was voted the most valuable player on the Ohio squad after surpassing school records for most passes attempted in a season, most yards gained passing (1010 yards), most touchdown passes and most total yards. Babbitt completed 57 aerials of 113 thrown for a .504 percentage.

Ohio coach Bill Hess noted that Babbitt had passed more successfully than any other previous aerial artist of his teams. The Ohio and Mid-American Conference teams are usually noted for their strong ground attacks complete with big bruising fullbacks.

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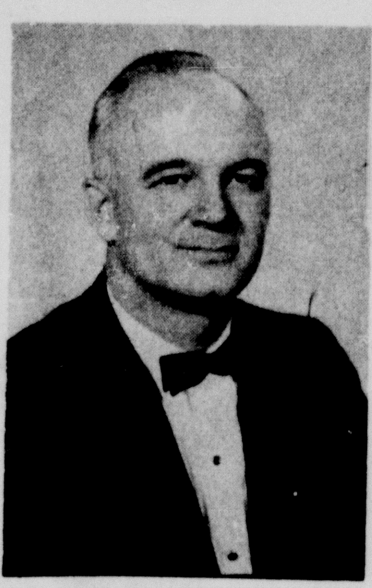
San Marcos Dentist To Speak At Banquet

Charles W. Jarvis, a San Marcos dentist and noted after dinner speaker, will be principal speaker at the annual Canyon Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Jan. 17.

Dr. Jarvis mixed humor and philosophy in his talks which have been acclaimed across the Southwest.

He is a native of Waxahachie and was reared at Brady. He attended Texas A & M and the University of Houston. He is a graduate of the US Naval Academy and the University of Texas School of Dentistry. He also holds a degree in engineering.

He was a pilot with the US Navy during World War II



CHARLES W. JARVIS

and has been engaged in the practice of dentistry at San Marcos since 1953.

He has been active as a master of ceremonies and after dinner speaker for clubs, sales meetings and conventions since 1959.

He is affiliated with the Knife and Fork Clubs of America, Inc., as a speaker on their national circuit. He is a member of the American Medical Association's National Speaker's Bureau.

His presentati[illegible] consist of stressing points [illegible] human relations with jokes and anecdotes and stories of human interest. He uses these methods to highlight and emphasize serious points of his message.

Chamber of Commerce board members are selling tickets. Admission is $3.50 a plate.

Buffalo Band In Bowl March

West Texas State College Marching Band is preparing for another big half-time show to be held at the coming New Year's Eve football game at the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Ted Crager, director of the WT marching band, said the band members have been working hard for the last few weeks in preparation for the coming show.

In addition to their regular groups of precision marching drills, the WT Buffalo Band will give a pictorial salute to Ohio University who will be the Buffalo's football competition for the New Year's Eve game.

Crager said the band members have been working hard and looking forward to the Sun Bowl trip for several weeks.

The WT band, with 13[illegible] students, will leave Canyon on December 30 for the El Paso trip. They will go by chartered bus, Crager said.

The band will play a short concert in the plaza of El Paso the morning before the game as a part of the Sun Bowl New Year's activities. Crager said the band was invited to play for the activities by the city of El Paso.

The WT band also played recently and marched in the Amarillo Christmas Parade. Crager said the WT band was the only band invited to participate in the annual celebration.

Dr. Crager said the Sun Bowl activities and concert will climax a very successful season of Fall performances for the WT band.

He said the band is scheduled to return to Canyon after the game.

One Hurt In Mishap

A one car accident early Thursday morning on a county road west of Umbarger and 14 miles west of Canyon, injured one person.

James T. Hawthorne, 22, Canyon driver of the car, was admitted to Neblett Hospital Thursday where he was treated for lacerations and bruises. He was dismissed Friday morning.

Two passengers in the Hawthorne car at the time of the accident were examined at Neblett, but were released. They were Daryl L. Keith, 24, of Amarillo and Marshall C. Hankins, 46, of Lubbock.

Investigating highway patrolman Gilbert Ray said the accident occurred when Hawthorne attempted a right turn at a T intersection. Ray said Hawthorne was thrown clear of the car and Keith was pinned under it until onlookers could lift it off. Ray said Keith's arm was bruised but not broken by the mishap.

Ray said the car was a total loss. There were no seat belts in the car, Ray said.

WT College Students Play Host To Orphans

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and Chi Omega Sorority at West Texas State College brought a lot of Christmas cheer recently to 30 orphan children from the Amarillo Children's Home with a Christmas party given at the ballroom of Randall Hall at WT.

Ranging in ages from 4 to 9, the children arrived about 3 p.m. to be greeted by the 30 ATOs and 25 XOs as the children got off their school-type bus.

Singing and playing games, the children were led and carried on the shoulders of the college boys to the ballroom in Randall Hall where a Christmas tree with all the trimmings had been set up at one end. Presents from the ATOs were spread out beneath.

The children broke into screams of delight when they saw the pile of brightly wrapped gifts. The XOs were ready for the occasion with dozens of children's games which included "Ring Around the Roses", "Farmer in the Dell," "Hokey Pokey", and "Drop the handkerchief." The ATOs carried the children high on their shoulders during many of the games.

After the games had slowed the children down and exhausted the college boys, the XOs served refreshments to the children. They had cookies, punch and each received bright stockings with their names on the rim and candies inside.

Mike Connelley, ATO Borger senior and speaker for the ATOs said the fraternity, has given this party for the orphans' home for the last three years.

"We like to do something every year for the orphans," he said. "They really don't have too much and these parties make it a little more Christmasy for the kids," he added.

Birds Bite Dogs

Canyon Eagles beat the Borger Bulldogs 65-54 Friday night in Canyon.

The Eagles, a AA team, outshone themselves by beating the AAAA Bulldogs. The loss was only the second in nine games for the Borger team. The win improves the Eagles record to 8 wins and six losses.

Leading scorer for the Eagles was the high stepping Bob Begert with 26 points during the upset game.

Begert has been top scorer for the Eagles all this season and last year too. He hit a slight slump due to illness during the week, but evidently has gotten his style and speed back.

Sportsmen Set Meet Dec. 28th

Date for the next organizational meeting of the proposed Canyon Sportsman's Club is set for December 28, to be held at 10 am in Randall County Agent, John Brazzil's office in the county courthouse.

Area sportsmen and government conservation leaders met two weeks ago to discuss the possibility of a sportsman's club for Canyon. After reviewing the potential interest, the group decided to hold another meeting after Christmas and to design a proposed program of organization.

The program will then be presented about the third week in January to the general public and all who may be interested in such an organization.

Primary objectives of the proposed club, as stated at the original meeting, are to promote fellowship among area sportsmen, to develop and assure good public relations among area sportsmen, promote natural resource conservation in the area and to stimulate youth education in the fields of wildlife and conservation.

Tulia Man Is Injured

Keith White, 21, of Tulia, was admitted to Neblett Hospital early Friday morning of last week after a one car accident one mile south of Happy on US 87.

Investigating highway patrolman, Bob Rivers said Neblett Hospital authorities listed White's injuries as a fractured back, broken wrist and lacerations of the head.

Rivers said the accident occurred when White's car left the pavement and hit a highline pole. Rivers said the car was a total wreck. He said the impact of the accident popped the roof off the car.

Warrant Issued

Randall County Sheriff's office issued Thursday of last week a warrant for the arrest of an Amarillo man charged with the theft December 14 of a truck from the Terra Blanca Farm east of Canyon.

Sheriff L. S. Johnston listed the truck as a one-ton tan flat bed farm truck with stock racks. He said it belonged to Dale Martin, owner of the Terra Blanca Farm.

Johnston said the man sought was an employee of the farm at the time of the theft. He said a checkbook on the Terra Blanca Farm was in the truck when it was stolen.

Johnston said the man is reported to have used the checkbook to pass a check in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Rotary Speaker Says

Patriotism Unchanged

"The meaning of patriotism has not changed."

This is what Bob Wear, Canyon minister and civic leader, told Rotarians recently.

Wear pointed out that the word patriotism comes from the Greek word meaning fatherland and is defined as love for and loyal support of one's country.

He described internationalism as cooperation among nations for the good of all nations.

"Has the meaning of patriotism been changed by the development of new and more rapid means of communication and transportation?" he asked his audience.

"My answer is no!"

"You have a right to answer this as you honestly believe," he continued, "and should be able to exercise the right without having your patriotism questioned.

Wear said he believes Caniel Webster expressed worthwhile thought on the subject in these words:

"Let your object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country. And, by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace and of liberty upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever."

He said he believes this expresses patriotism coupled with acceptable nationalism.

"Let us remember that nationalism is patriotic feeling or efforts," he admonished, "not patriotism that is filled with hate for ohters--the boastful, exagerated, well-meaning but misguided spirit of chauvinism."

He said that if we people are really patriotic we will do nothing to weaken our country, physically, economically, morally or spiritually or in any other way.

"We will be interested in good will among nations, even willing to help other nations, when they need it and want it and helping them does not weaken us," he asserted.

"We will not hate others, nor boast of our own good furtune, but at all times we will put our country first."

Wear bore down on the theory that America should come first.

"Yes, we must work for peace through understanding," he said. "But home must always have first place."

City manager Bill York, shows the ruined sign that vandals bent into uselessness. York said anyone caught destroying city property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Maximum punishment for such destruction in Canyon is a $200 fine, he said.

Blast Victims' Condition Is Reported Fair

Two men injured Tuesday morning of last week in the Happy Elevator fire are listed as being in "fair" condition at Neblett Hospital Saturday.

Johnnie Phillips, 21, and Lawrence Webster, 31, were seriously burned in the resulting fire after the explosion in the elevator.

Neblett Hospital said both men are now seeing visitors.

Lower Bond Rate Sought By School

Canyon Independent School District board voted Tuesday of last week to ask the Texas State Board of Education to refund to the school district some $585,000 in school bonds so they could be reinvested at a lower interest rate.

The State board of education bought the Canyon school bonds in 1958 when they were first issued. Canyon school superintendent, Joe Gibson, said the lower interest rates could save the school district about $15,000 in interest over the total period of the bonds.

In other action the school board voted not to allow the request of the Canyon Boxing Club to hold a boxing tournament in the Canyon junior high school gymnasium. The board said they felt the three day tournament would conflict with shcool activities.

The board also voted to purchase $1300 worth of new furniture, mostly school desks, for the additions to the new Canyon elementary school. The purchase would include 100 desks, Gibson said.

In other action, the board voted to increase the driver education fee for students in the Canyon high school.

Letter To The Editor

My Dear Mr. Martin:

In your corkscrew column of a recent issue (Dec. 20th to be exact) you misquoted myself as having said I had fallen out with the Kennedy administration.

I said no such thing. I merely stated that I was in disagreement with those republican writers (Alsop and company) along with other Republican hangers on who were trying to crucify Adlai and I still stay with what I said and also I now say we at present have the best President since Harry Truman and at the end of his eight years in office there is a good chance that he would even surpass Mr. Truman. Now it would seem that anyone except a half baked moron would perceive that President Kennedy had nothing to do with the aborted effort at trying to crucify a good man.

After all in the words of a good former vice-President, one would hardly know what some of you Republican would-be editors would have done during the past eight or ten years if you hadn't had good old Adlai to kick around. Furthermore, there should be no objection to Mr. Baggerly sitting beneath a portrait of Adlai in his office when you, yourself are sitting your life away beneath one of McKinley, while longing for the good old days. After all, we even had a portrait of Ike hanging in a promienent place in our post office for eight years and nothing we could do about it.

Farmer Schaeffer

(Editor's Note: Farmer, the "Republican" writers you speak of, Alsop and Bartlett, who authored the Saturday Evening Post story of Adlai's fall from grace, are close personal friends of the President. The quote that Adlai "wanted another Munich" has never been denied by the President. Though Kennedy himself may not have wielded the blade, he allowed Adlai to be knifed and then by silence on the issues quoted added his sanction to the knifing.

Farmer, if you call Alsop and Bartlett Repbulicans, you might wind up sitting under almost any picture because you obviously wouldn't know the difference.)

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Jake, I told you if you didn't tighten that clothes line somebody wuz gonna break their neck on it!"

Power Through Private Enterprise

While the Russians were pouring war material into Cuba, Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall was on a tour of Russian electric power facilities with a group of public power enthusiasts. He blandly announced in the course of his trip that Americans "have much to learn" from the Soviet Union about the electric power industry--a mistaken view if there ever was one.

Secretary Udall's admiration of socialist hydroelectric power projects may have made good news copy in Russia, where everyone is agreed that the socialist fatherland is far ahead of the capitalists in America. But the Udall enthusiasm is hardly likely to win him approval or respect in the United States. The American people already are concerned that the aim of the New Frontier is to impose a Soviet style collectivism on our electric power industry. Mr Udall's statement will do nothing to dispel that belief. Conservatives will bear in mind the scheme of ultra-liberals to use the Hanford, Washington, plutonium plant as a source of socialized electric power.

Moreover, Mr. Udall is factually off base in indicating that the Soviets are in any way ahead of the United States in the power generating industry. The world's most efficient steam generating plants are located in the United States. Even more revealing is the fact that the United States has approximately three times the generating capacity of Russia. The USA has four times as many miles of electric power transmission lines, and annually is installing double the amount of new electric equipment as the Soviet Union. In the atomic power field, the United States is surging ahead-experimenting with a variety of installations. Only this fall, electric power companies in North Carolina, and South Carolina and Virginia dedicated a pilot nuclear power plant at Parr Shoals, S.C.

Whatever aspect of the electric power industry one looks at, the USA has no need to fear competition from the Russians. The USA is ahead, and pulling ahead even faster. Nevertheless, the federal power advocates are using Russia as a bogeyman in order to scare up support for their socialist power schemes.

The public power advocates never miss an opportunity to plug their line, no matter how uneconomic their schemes. For example, they tried hard in the Senate to push through a power project that has been defeated in the House four times. They want to use the Hanford atomic reactor, which now produces plutonium for the Atomic Energy Commission, as a source of steam to generate 700,000 kilowatts of federal electricity. but this plan would utilize an obsolete system. Nuclear plants are working toward the use of high pressures in steam plants, so as to offer more effective competition to coal and oil in the years ahead. But the Hanford installation can yield only low pressure steam. Sen Wallace Bennett (R-Utah) rightly urged Congress to forget this "expensive, unworkable proposal."

Secretary Udall and other public power supporters should realize that the new developments in electric power will not come from Russian Siberia or from political power projects at home. The developments will come from plants and laboratories financed by investor-owned utilities here in the United States. The United States is the greatest user of electric power in the world. This power system was built and extended by private investors and by companies whose scientific and engineering talent did not have to heed the political dictates of bureaucrats. Private enterprise is the best agency for expanding the electric power facilities of the country, for making a better life through the use of electrical energy.

Around the world, nations seeking first-class electric equipment and power installations look to the famous names of the American electrical business. They don't look to the Russians or the American bureaucrats who would like the same political power enjoyed by the bureaucrats of Russia. Copying the Russians or following the dreams of U.S. public power advocates can only lead to a power lag on the part of the United States. Progress in electricity means private enterprise.

Thurman Sensing, Executive Vice-President, Southern States Executive Council.

by Dr. J. A. Hill
Hilltop Views

In thinking about something to write that would properly interpret the Christmas season I remembered a publication I have had for more than 30 years and from which I have drawn inspiration for many important occasions. Its title is: The Master Bible. If you haven't seen it you have missed something. Besides the Bible itself it contains interpretations of the Bible by many of the world's most eminent Bible scholars in the first part of this century.

What follows today is copied from that book because I have never read anything of its kind that is more complete, more eloquent, and more inspiring than--"A Christmas Meditation" by Dr. James L. Gordon, a Congregational minister of San Francisco.

"Christmas brings us the music of the skies, the song of the angels, the harmony of the heavenly Host, the message of the Messiah, the gift of the infinite--'On earth peace, good will toward men:'

"Christmas brings us the feeble voice of a little child. Helplessness cradled in love. Weakness sustained by the arms of an unfailing affection. Prophetic possibility wrapped in the tender garments of human flesh. Destiny clad in the robe of infancy.

"Christmas brings to us memories of faraway Bethlehem. Memories of the holy night. Memories of the shepherds watching their flocks. Memories of the shining stars and the firmamental blue. Memories of nature's carpet of green and the silver glory of the silent hours. Holy memories which bring to the soul the healing balm of great thoughts--God, destiny, providence.

"Christmas speaks to us of gifts--gold, and frankincense, and Myrrh. Gifts of kings to the king of Kings. The gifts of parents to childhood. The gifts of the rich to the poor. The gifts of lovers to their fair friends. The gifts of the mighty to the weak. Gifts which are but human symbols of that supreme divine, unspeakable gift.

"Christmas brings to us the atmosphere of holy thoughts. The holy manger where Christ was born. The holy land made sacred by the foot-prints of the World's Redeemer. The holy city where Christ was crucified, and where He rose again. The holy Mount of Olives from which the Messiah ascended to His ever-lasting throne. Holy land, holy places, holy waters , holy pathways, holy events, holy memories--holy, holy, holy!

"Christmas reminds us that we are the children of the most high. Christmas tells us of the divine presence--Immanuel, God with us. Christmas and its crown of incarnation glory places the stamp of sublimity on every blade of grass, on every drop of liquid spray, on the drifting, shifting sands at our feet, and the starry worlds overarching all. God is here. God is near. God is with us. He is our Friend, Father, Redeemer, Saviour, This, for us, and for all men--"On earth peace, good will toward men."

Four Freight Cars Derailed

Three cars of the Santa Fe Rail Road Freight train were derailed Thursday morning 3 miles west of Umbarger.

Investigating highway patrol officers said the accident occurred when a drawbar on one of the cars fell underneath the moving train causing three cars to derail, two of which rolled over.

Highway patrolman Gilbert Ray said Santa Fe authorities listed damage at $2500. Ray said the tracks were damaged somewhat but were put back in commission soon after the accident.

by Troy Martin
FROM THE CANYON RIM

A Christmas Eve seldom comes that we do not have a yearning to hang up a stocking. As a little fellow (a depression kid) we never had a tree but we always had a stocking hanging in the living room.

Mama always made candy and molasses cookies and come Christmas time Dad managed to scrape together enough to buy some kind of trinkets for the six kids who always rose hopefully, jubilantly on Christmas morning.

In the hard life of the tenant farmer of the early 1930s it was the one luxury of make-belief we children clung to in times which made stern demands even on children.

As we crept into the cold dawn to find bulging stocking--long-brown, hip-high socks saved new from the school clothes purchased in Sept-

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Wishing you a holiday so merry you'll remember it with great pleasure long after the snow man has melted away.

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From. . .

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ember--the unheated, frost bitten living room was somehow warm.

When Dad rushed in from the kitchen, where he and Mama would be cooking breakfast for the family of eight, to yell "Christmas gift, kids," the world was a fine safe place.

That's why every Christmas we're tempted to buy a long, brown hip-high stocking and hang it in the living room.

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People who have given the full measure of their talent and time to helping kids in this community-Slim Johnston, Bill Wilson, John Brazzil and many others, we're certain. These are just a few that come to mind.

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Farmer Schaeffer, who tries to be so gruff on the outside, is always doing something for Boys' Ranch and the kids out there. Farmer will probably be madder at us for writing about this than he will be at us for lambasting his politics but we think he deserves credit.

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To Major Phillip Harper, to Jimmy Killingsworth and all other boys of our community in uniform---thank you for making our Christmas in a free country possible. To Senators John Tower and Ralph Yarborough and Congressman Walter Rogers: We beseech you to let nothing happen in government to undermine the sacrifices of these fine young men.

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To Coaches Joe Kerbel and Jeep Webb and the coaching staffs of WT and CHS: Congratulations to you and your staffs for bringing athletic honors to the community and area this year.

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To the county and city officials: Our thanks for helping to make Canyon such a fine community in which to live.

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To our advertisers and subscribers: Thank you for making another year possible for us. We enjoy very much being your hired hand. We hope you continue to extend our contract indefinitely, as long as we deserve it.

Sun. . .

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The Bobcat's running game is well-balanced with halfback Jim Albert leading the way with 375 yards and a 4.3 average. Close behind are fullback Jack Hite, 195, with 313 yards and a 4.1 average and fullback Roger Farr, 214, with 306 yards rushing and a 4.8 yard per carry average. Halfback Ron Curtis gained 283 yards and maintained a 4.0 average as did two of the following backs. As a team, Ohio averaged 3.7 yards per rushing play.

When the Bobcats get into trouble offensively and need a boost out of a hole, fullback Harl Evans lends a toe to the situation. Evans averaged 35.6 yards per punt for 47 punts this season. In the kickingfield, Jim McKee wound up as the team's second high scorer with the use of his talented toe. McKee booted 25 of 31 extra points and four field goals for 37 points. Halfback Ron Curtis led the scoring with 42 points.

Defensively, Ohio's opponents averaged 9.7 points per game including three shutouts. Also, in the rushing department, the Bobcats' opponents have a better average per play at 3.8 yards. As a team, Ohio intercepted 16 passes--not enough to match the feats of Jerry Richardson snagged 17 enemy aerials while quarterback Roger Merb was his team's tops with five steals.

Halfbacks Albert and Curtis average over 20 yards per carry on kickoff returns with Albert sporting 262 yards on 13 returns. The two backs switch places when it comes to punt returns.

Bobcat wins were over Toledo, 31-0; Kent State, 21-0; Dayton, 27-25; Xavier, 20-6; Buffalo, 41-6; Marshall 35-0; Miami of Ohio, 7-6; and Western Michigan 32-16. Ohio's lone losses were at the hands of Bowling Green, 7-6; and Iowa State, 31-22.

Bowling Green's Falcons edged the Bobcats 7-6 one week after receiving a sound 23-7 licking in Canyon. The win gave the big Falcons the Mid-American conference title over the second-place Bobcats. Ohio's biggest win of the year was a 12-6 victory over Miami of Ohio-- the same team that upset Purdue. Bowling Green tied Miami for a 5-0-1 conference mark while the Bobcats stood one half game back at 5-1.

Formidable obstacles? You can bet your next crop on it! However, West Texas State and Coach Joe Kerbel have a few threats of their own. Jerry Logan, Pete Pedro, Corky Dawson, Ollie Ross, Russell Munday, and Jerry Richardson are just a few of the big guns in Coach Kerbel's well-stocked armory.

Add to these fine running and passing backs over a ton of yardage-stingy linemen and the Bobcats will have to go some before they can say they beat the Buffaloes.

As a team, West Texas finished third in the nation among circuit with a 29.7 average. The Buffs led this category the majority of the football season. Also, the Buffs fifth in the nation in rushing offense after leading the majority of the season.

Individually, Logan won the 1962 season's major college scoring title with 110 points and Pedro finished eighth in the rushing race after running away with the nation's runners during the first four games of the season. Logan also set a season record nationally when he kicked seven conversions in a single game. No one kicker in the country accomplished this feat other than Logan and he did it on three separate occasions.

Defensively, the Buff opponents were limited to an average of 10.2 points per game including three shutouts. A good pass defense has hampered and, on occasion, beat WT's opponents. A light, mobile line leads the Buff backfield into battle and has limited WT's opponents to scant yardage all year.

The Buffaloes will journey to El Paso the morning of Dec. 30 for a practice session either on arrival or late that afternoon. Meanwhile, Ohio U. will make the long trip to the border city Dec. 27 for extra practices at the Sun Bowl stadium and will return to Athens, Ohio, Jan.

Approximately 2000 area tickets have been sold to the Sun Bowl with a large number of students, officials and area residents making plans to attend the game. Many area fans will be able to purchase last minute tickets at the gate in El Paso or at local merchants in El Paso.

West Texas State College has chartered two airplanes for the Sun Bowl excursion. A 44-man team plus coaches, managers, and trainer will man one plane while school officials and dignitaries will occupy the second plane.

Here is the tentative starting lineup for the Buffaloes: LE-Jim Ostrander; LT- Bob Petrich; LG-Jack Mayfield; C-Charles Daves; RG-Stu Johnson; RT-James Cunningham; RE-Quinton Eppinette; QB-Jim Dawson; RHB-Pete Pedro; LHB-Jerry Logan; FB-Ollie Ross.

The tentative starting lineup for the Ohio U. Bobcats is as follows: LE-John Trevis; LT-Charles Nickoson; LG-John Frick; C-Bill Taraschke; RG-Don Hoover; RT-Dick Schulz; RE-Ken Smith; QB-Bob Babbitt; RHB-Ron Curtis; LHB-Jim Albert; FB-Jack Hite, or Roger Farr.

Officials To Be Sworn January 2

Newley elected and reelected Randall County officials will be sworn in January 2 at 8 a.m. in the commissioner's court room.

New officials for the county include Truett Hull Jr., criminal district attorney; Bill Butler, commissioner for precinct 4; W. W. Hancock, justice of the peace for precinct 4, and John Dorsey, county surveyor.

Reelected county officials to be sworn in are Wayland Angel, county judge; Clarence Beckman, commissioner for precinct 2; T. H. Lair, county clerk; Mavis Hill, district clerk and Ruth Hill, county treasurer.

City Holds OpenHouse

Canyon City Hall held its second annual Christmas Open House Friday of last week with free coffee, donuts and cookies of all descriptions.

A steady stream of townspeople, city and county officials and employees and visitors came and went during the day long open house.

City manager Bill York said, "The Christmas Open House was well received by all. It is the second open house we have had. People have been very receptive and several have complimented the open house by saying they thought it was a good idea and that they enjoyed it."

Christmas Peace to All

It is our sincerest wish that this holy season will be one of great peace and happiness for our many good friends.

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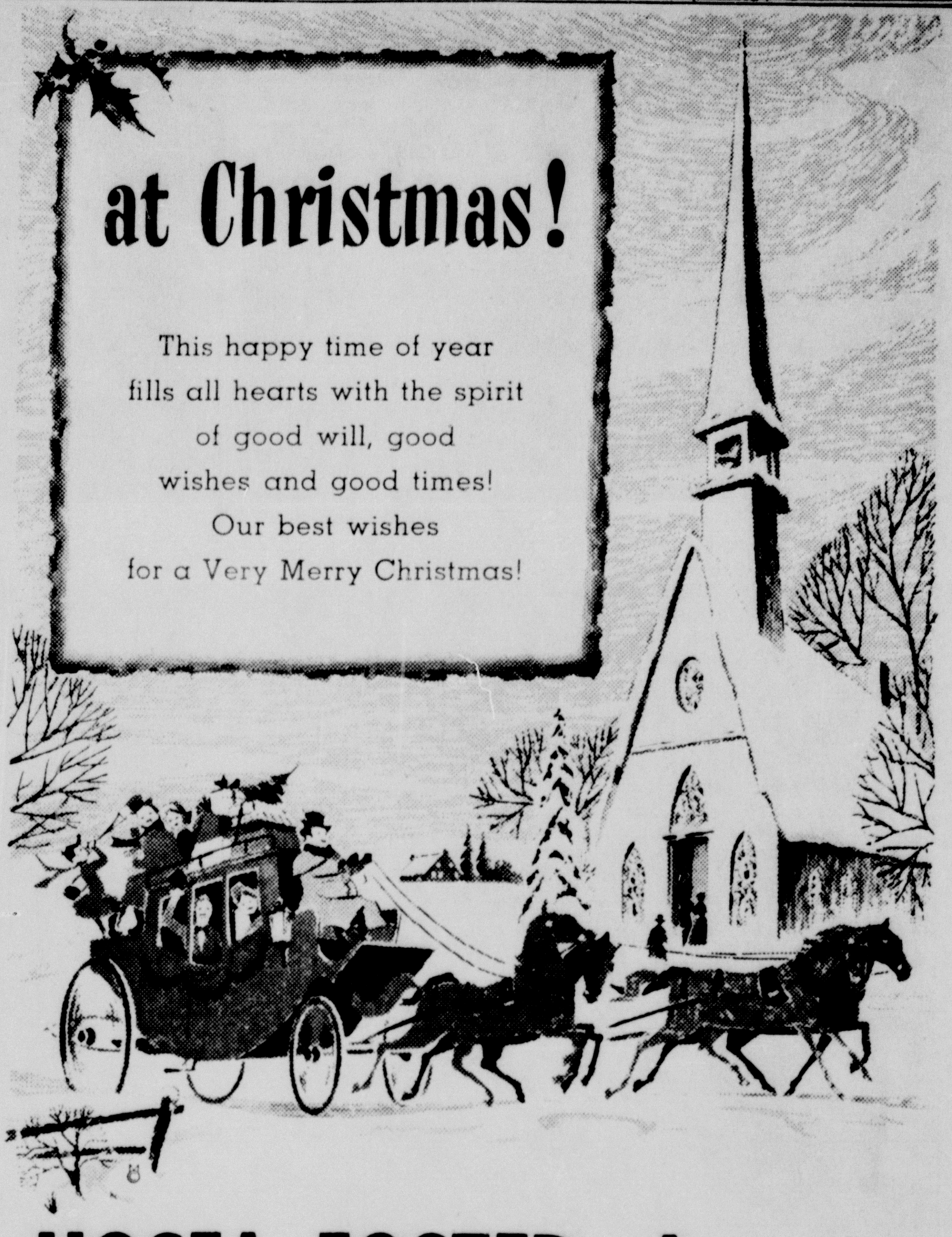

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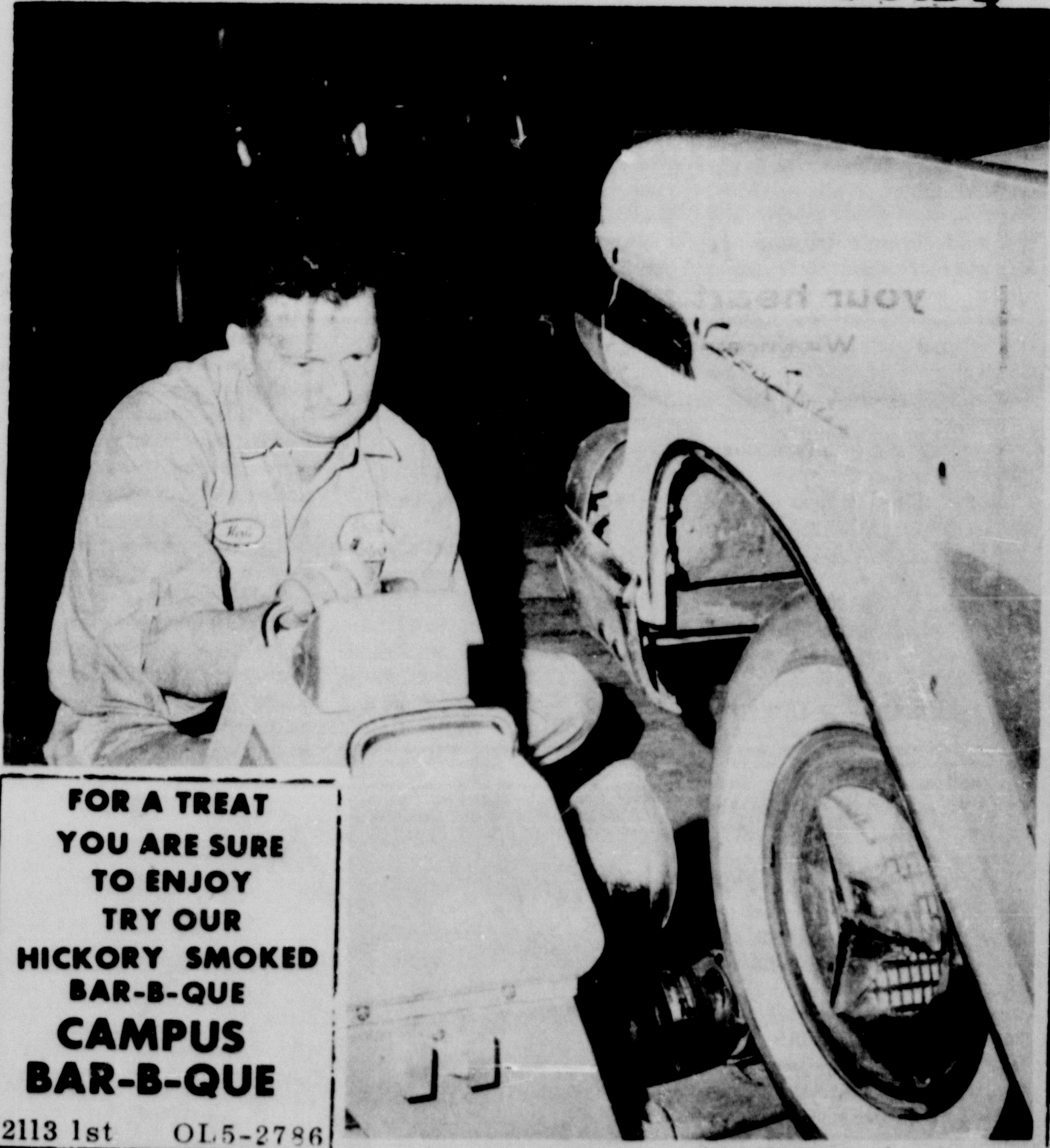

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News, Features For The Women

HD Club Christmas Party Held Here

The Palo Duro-Rusk Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Herbert Gerdsen Dec. 11.

Program for the session started with Mrs. Earl Reynolds reading "The Morning After Christmas." Club members joined in singing "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," and "Joy To The World."

Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Alvin Kuhlman sang "O Christmas Tree" in German.

Following the program and refreshments, members exchanged gifts around a decorated Christmas tree. Mrs. Gerdsen used Christmas decorations through out her home.

Miss Sally Fields, county home demonstration agent, was presented a tray by the club. Officers were also given presents.

Mrs. C.V. Wilkinson presided at the serving table, laid with a Maderia cloth. Coffee, hot spiced tea, varieties of fruit cake, Christmas cookies, and homemade candy were served.

Present were Mesdames C.V. Conatser, Henry Miller, Alvin Kuhlman, C.D. Todd, Douglas Marshall, C.V. Wilkinson, Earl Reynolds, Clem Dugan, Hergert Gerdsen, Syble Ogle, a guest, and Miss Sally Fields.

J.T. Sykes Is Party Honoree

J.T. Sykes, Sr., of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, was honored with a dinner last Sunday and an open house last Monday.

Mr. Sykes is the father of Mrs. H.C. Adcock of Canyon.

The dinner was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sykes, Jr. and Joe of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCormack, Teddy and Shelly of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Russell and Vicki of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Camal Dakil, David and Susan of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bible of Canyon; Chuck, Judy, Martha, Malinie, and Cheryl Sykes of Canyon; and Mrs. Ruby Stallings of Canyon.

Guests at the open house, given by Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Adcock and Mrs. Stallings, were Mrs. Glenn Dowlen and Messrs. and Mmes. Clem Dugan, R.B. Gist, Sr., S.L. Robinson, Otto Samuelson, Ross Craig, Roy Byrd, Sr., P.L. Pitts, Fred Marshall, J.C. McClendon, Ruth Hill Joe Baker, Fred Stanley, H.G. Persons, F.S. Stevenson, Sr., and A.B. Holt.

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Ratliff-Jones Vows Are Exchanged In Ceremonies

Betty Gail Ratliff became the bride of Lewis Maloy Jones in a double ring ceremony performed on December 22 at seven-thirty in the evening in the First Methodist Church of Haskell, Oklahoma. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Ratliff of Haskell, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Jones also of Haskell.

Rev. Newton Starnes, minister of the First Methodist Church of Canyon, read the marriage vows in a candlelight ceremony.

Mrs. Kenneth Lowe, organist, played the traditional processional and recessional marches. Myra Rankin of Eudora, Arkansas, sang "Ave Maria," and "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin, designed with a high round neckline and long fitted sleeves. A scalloped yoke of imported, hand-run Alencon lace accented the fitted bodice, and the same lace motif was used again at the hipline. The full bias skirt extended into a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of imported ivory bridal illusion was attached to a three-fold pillbox hat encrusted with pearls and crystals. She carried an imported lace handkerchief belonging to her cousin, Mrs. Bobby Wheatly of Austin, in her bouquet of talisman roses.

Mrs. Bob Bass of San Antonio, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor, and Miss Janice Rector of Tulia was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lavern Jones, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Bobby Wheatley of Austin, cousin of the bride. They were identically attired in antique gold brocade dresses with full length bell skirts, portrait necklines, and long sleeves. Their headpieces were of gold roses and tulle, and they carried red roses accented with gold foliage.

Wendall Jones of Haskell, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the groomsmen were Bill McKenzie of Levelland, Tommy Cathey of Canyon, and John Kimbrough of Haskell, cousin of the bride. Glenn Lusk of Plainview served as usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Members of the house party were Mmes. Jean Elliott, Buford Cox, Joe Thigpen, Dennis Ratliff, John Kimbrough, Jo Helen Elliott, Robbie Mullins, Jo Williamson, Kaye Bradley, Nona Haney, Fran O'Gorman, Sydney Mills, Cristy Jones, Mary Ann Elliott, and Helen Mary Cadenhead.

The bride traveled in a cream brocade suit and a white mink pillbox hat. Her shoes and handbag were of cream satin, and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

The couple will be at home after January 1, 1963, at 2400 Ninth Avenue, Apartment B, in Canyon.

The bride will receive her BA degree from West Texas State College in January. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, national social sorority, Alpha Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Alpha Theta. She has also been elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The bridegroom is a senior student at West Texas State College. He is a member and past president of Kappa Alpha Order, national social fraternity, and Sabbard and Blade; and is a distinguised military student. He is employed in Amarillo.

The Arch Hunsleys Entertain With Christmas Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hunsley were hosts at an open house on Sunday evening, December 16, at their new home in Hunsley Hills.

The serving table was laid with a cloth of red net and centered with tall red Christmas candles, against a background of green holly and red berries. Appointments of crystal and silver were used and seasonal decor complimented the serving area.

Ropes of green red and silver were used in scallops across the brick wall above the fireplace, and a lighted Christmas tree added to the decorations.

Assisting the hosts were Mrs. Lester Sheffy, Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, Mrs. J. Manley Bryan, Mrs. Doris Moore, Mrs. Sherwood Blasdel, Mrs. A.K. Knott, and Mrs. Philip Harper.

Approximately three hundred guests called during the hours between 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

Nancy Lou Hinds Is Married To Manning Hayden Richie

On Saturday, December 22, Nancy Lee Hinds of Silverton, daughter of Mr. J. S. Hinds and the late Mrs. Hinds of Silverton, became the bride of Manning Hayden Richie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richie of Vernon.

The vows were repeated at seven o'clock in the evening in the First Methodist Church of Silverton, with the Rev. Mr. Weldon Rives, minister of the church officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Gloria Jean Kern, organist, and Billy Don Kern, soloist, both cousins of the bridegroom, offered traditional nuptial music. Mr. Kern sang "Till", "Always", and "The Lord's Prayer."

The chancel of the church was covered in greenery with lighted candles in hurricane lamps placed amid the follage. The double windows were filled with greenery and tiered candelabra held in green cut-glass holders. Satin bows marked the pews. Baskets of stock, lilly-of-the-valley, pom pom mums compelted the altar arrangements.

Miss Susan Anderson of Silverton was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Sharon Riley of Canadian, Miss Suzzane Bates of Amarillo, Miss Ann Oberwetter of Paduccah, Miss Judy Hinds of Big Springs, and Miss Donna Richie, sister of the bridegroom, of Vernon. Mary Margaret Pyeatt of Headley was flower girl, and Daryl Rives of Meadow was ring bearer.

The attendants were gowned identically in floor length dresses of rose satin peau de soie, fashioned with Sabrina necklines, elbow-length sleeves and bell skirts. On their heads they wore satin roses with circular illusion veils, and carried satin muffs covered with pink carnations and clusters of sweetheart roses. The flower girl wore a dress styled as those of the bridesmaids, but was fashioned of pink peau de soie.

Bobby Admas of Amarillo served as best man, and groomsmen were Jimmie Jones of Amarillo, Jackie Solomon of Quanah, Johnny Haseloff, Charles Farrar, and Dale Van Loh all of Vernon. Candlelighters were Don Kendall of College Station and Jimmy Hinds of Big Springs, both cousins of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of ivory peau de soie with a Sabrina neckline, long tapering sleeves and fitted bodice. Re-embroidered Alencon lace trimmed both the bodice and sides of the skirt. Sprays of lace atop the multi-pleated skirt added interest to the bustled back which ended in a chapel-length train.

From a coronet of beaded crystals, fell the tiered veil of silk illusion. She carried a white Zeta Tau Alpha Bible topped with gardenias and lilly-of-the-valley, and centered with ivory colored orchids. Her only jewelry was a cameo pendant, a gift from the bridegroom. A handkerchief carried by her great grandmother was part of the "something-old" in bridal tradition.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the Church. Mrs. Wanda Davidson,

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Sherwood Blasdel, receives a cup of egg nog from Mrs. Doris Moore at the Hunsley open house.

Club Holds Yule Party

The Green Haven Home Demonstration Club met for its Christmas party last Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Sherrieb.

Hostess for the party was Mrs. Henry Wheeler. The decorations in the home were of the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Carl Trye, club president, presided at the business meeting. The club voted to adopt a needy family at Christmas, and to donate money and gifts to a hospital in Wichita Falls.

Refreshments were served to nineteen members and three guests, Mrs. John A. Hayden and her mother Mrs. Britten, and Mrs. John Jordan. Mrs. J.B. Raymond was welcomed as a new member.

The Wayside Community Church was to hold its annual Christmas tree and program Monday night in the church. The program was to begin at 7:30 o'clock. There was to be a visit by Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hunsley stand before a Christmas tree in the living room of their home in Hunslev Hills, during an Open House given Sunday, December 15.

Mrs. Jay Wooten, Mrs. Rex Reeves, Mrs. Aubrey Crossland and Mrs. Tom MacOwen enjoy the conviviality that fire and festive seasons bring, during the Hunsley's party.

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sister of the bridegroom, registered the guests. Assisting in serving were the bride's aunts, Mrs. J. N. Kendall, of Abilene, Mrs. Rex S. Kendall of Ft. Hood, and Mrs. Barnett Hinds of Big Springs, the bride's cousin, Mrs. Weldon Rives of Meadow, and Miss Jo Carol Hickox of Phillips, Miss Linda Lanham of Borger and Miss Beth Kemp of Post. Master Daryl Rives and Gary Hinds served bags of rice to the guests.

The bridal table was laid with a lace cloth over silver brocade, and centered with a tiered wedding cake.

For traveling on a wedding trip to El Paso for the Sun Carnival, and to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the bride wore a suit of beige wool and silk, trimmed with a rolled collar of mink. She wore a white satin hat trimmed with beige illusion net and a corsage of orchids from her bridal bouquet.

After January 1, the couple will reside at 1220 Seventh Avenue in Canyon while their new home in Canyon is being completed.

The bride, a graduate of Headley High School, will receive her B. S. Degree from West Texas State College in January, and plans to teach in the Amarillo Public Schools while she works toward a Masters Degree at West Texas. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Lockett High School, attended Amarillo High School, West Texas State, and Midwestern University. He completed his military service in the United States Marine Corps, and is employed by the Hereford Tile and Brick Company of Amarillo. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore, 405 Holman Lane in Canyon.

Fire Hits Dairy Barn

Another fire hit the Canyon area Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 pm when a hot water tank caused gasoline fumes to ignite in Tommy Hunter's dairy barn, east of Canyon.

Canyon volunteer fire department got to the scene of the blaze within minutes and kept the fire under control. City fire captain Joe Rice said the damage was limited to the paint inside the barn, some wiring and a hole punched in the roof by firemen to put out the blaze. Rice said the damage would probably amount to about $200.

Shown above are members of the World Friendship of Girls. Front row, left to right: Mary Nitengale, Pam Calder, Joyce Nitengale, Linda Bagwell, and Louann Sparkman. Second row, kneeling, left to right: Rita Barnett, Mary Lou Johnson, and Lynn Stevens. Standing is Mrs. Jeff Gunter.

by John Brazzil

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

The first of a new year is the time for making resolutions. Many are made and oftentimes broken. There is one resolution that farmers and ranchers could well make and keep. Why not resolve to start the new year with a good setup for keeping an orderly and accurate farm record system.

Agriculture is now big business. The management phase of agriculture is as vital as the production phase. Records cannot be made in a day's time. If they are worth keeping and using, they must become a routine job. Decisions on production units, costs, investments, labor uses, credit, buying selling, storing, building, can only be made intelligently if factual information is at hand to form a base for decision making. Records are not to be taken lightly. The income tax man has many answers on their importance, or absence.

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Now that outside activities are slow there are many midwinter chores to consider. Some of these could be done while the outside temperatures hover below the freezing mark. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Winterize your farm equipment. Grease, repair, care for motors, use protective greases on exposed and unpainted parts, and give that equipment a new paint job.
2. Order your trees now from the Texas Forest Service for windbreaks for farm homes. They will arrive in March and April.
3. Check on the fire hazards. Tall grasses, weeds, faulty heating system, dangerous fuels and chemicals, all add to the fire hazard. The County is covered with a dense growth of combustible material. A raging fire out of control is a terror to behold.
4. Order your planting seed for use next spring and summer. Order the best of the best varieties and assure yourself that poor seed will not cause a half-crop in 1963.
5. See that all livestock have plenty of water even the coldest days. This is the most often neglected chore around farms and ranches. Water of well temperature is the best kind.
6. Send in a soil sample or two for laboratory analysis on that irrigated field or garden to base your fertilizer applications in 1963. It pays.

Traditional Toasts

The origin of drinking a toast on festive occasions is lost in history. The word "toast" is traced to England, where during the reign of the Stuarts it was a custom to place a bit of toasted bread in a cup of wine.

Down through the course of time, some toasts have become traditional.

Benjamin Franklin is credited with this line: "He who drinks fast pays slow."

Mark Twain popularized this old Irish toast: "May all your troubles be little ones."

Robert Loveman reflected optimism when he coined this toast:

"A health unto the happy!
A fig for him who frets
It is not raining rain for me,
It's raining violets!"

And, let's not forget the standards:

"Cheers!"

"To your health!"

"Here's mud in your eye!"

Mila Hernandes Talks To Group

Mila Hernandez, foreign student from the Philippines, spoke to the World Friendship of Girls December 12 at the home of Mrs. Jeff Gunter, counselor.

She spoke on Christmas in her country, and the girls learned that the Philippinos celebrate Christmas in much the same way that it is celebrated in the United States.

After her talk, the girls exchanged gag gifts, ranging from pea shooters to false fingernails.

The evening was completed with a turkey dinner served with all the trimmings. The dinner was furnished by the WSCS of the Methodist Church.

An invitation to guests and prospective members is extended for the January meeting.

Dear Santa,

We want a snow cone machine, a Bowl-a-matic set, and a cotton candy machine, and a football helment, a bicycle, and a concentratiem and a football suit, and please bring Cyndy and Tim something your friends Sandy, Tim, Cyndy and Gary Hair.

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Favorite Carols In Every Country

Despite the fact Christmas carols today are heard wherever the holiday is celebrated, no one is quite certain where the word "carol" originated.

Some contend the word comes from a Greek word for flute player, obviously as a compliment to the musicians who played for the Christmas ring-dances. It is also believed to have origin in the songs associated with the Roman Saturnalia.

The early carols were sung in Latin. St. Francis of Assissi, who arranged the first Nativity scene, at Greccio, Italy, in 1224, led singing of songs of praise to the Holy Child and so helped bring carol singing back to popularity after many years of decline.

As carol singing spread from country to country, new carols were developed. Today, every Christian country has its own favorite carols.

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Hi, and Merry Christmas!

Best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday.

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Couple Plans Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilgenfeld will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary December 30th with an open house at the American Legion Hall from 2:30 to 5:30 pm.

All neighbors and friends are invited to call.

Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it. Telephone OL5-2141, or stop by the News office on the west side of the square.

Fun 'n' Learn Games Jam Santa's Pack

Santa's new game pack is geared to kindle a competitive spirit in youngsters of all ages. There's new emphasis on strategy and a record variety of games based on historic events.

Another significant new development is a series of brain twisters which give the "can't read and write" set a chance to match wits with their elders.

An intriguing new variation of the maze game principle is "Boob Tube", a new fun maker which supplies competitors with plastic tubes. Object of play is to shake down marbles through a perpendicular maze; it is much harder than you might think and hilarious, besides. "Steady Eddie" is another game novelty which bases play on ability to balance plastic sticks on a seal's chin and gives the steadiest hand the victory.

There's the lure of big money (fake variety) — in the roster of Yuletide games. Real estate speculation takes on an extra dimension in a new game, "Square Mile". Play is focused on the many diversified difficulties which confront realtors when they develop raw land. Each player starts off with $100,000 capital and players who combine skill and luck can make a mint. "Game of Life" tops the "get rich quick" game list with a ten million dollar supply of cash.

The War of 1812's 150th anniversary has inspired "Broadside" which plays out the famous naval battles of the war; ships and cannon are authentic period pieces and the game is accompanied by an outline of the war prepared by the editors of American Heritage. "Stratego", invented in Holland, uses Napoleonic style playing pieces.

Educational content is a significant factor in many of the new games. "Dial 'n Spell" makes use of the fascination of the telephone to teach basic spelling. "Fact Finder" combines the lure of pin ball games with the modern flavor of the teaching machine to make knowledge fascinating.

These members of Zeta Zeta Chapter of Delta Zeta are shown here exchanging gifts before the beautiful fireplace replaca which they set up in Hudspeth Hall. From left are Shirley Anderle, Midland; Judy Owens, Spearman; and Joyce O'Rear of Amarillo.

Sorority Has Party

Zeta Zeta Chapter of Delta Zeta recently had a tree decorating party in the Delta Zeta unit of Hudspeth Hall.

Approximately 30 guests attended and did a splendid job of decorating the lovely tree and miniature fireplace.

Wednesday night of last week members and pledges of Delta Zeta entertained the members and pledges of Lambda Chi Alpha with a Christmas party in Canyon City Club.

Newly elected officers of Delta Zeta are Jan Mitchell, president; Nancy Watson, pledge trainer; Beverly Howard, rush chairman; Shirley Anderle, treasurer; Carol Bruza, corresponding secretary; and Doan Lusk, recording secretary.

Shirley Peters was named historian, Charlotte McSwain, social chairman and Cyndy Patterson is in charge of activities. Reporter is Judy Wilson and song leader is Linda Files.

Kisses Are Numbered By Mistletoe Berries

Mistletoe figures in many legends from pre-Christian times. Druid tree-worshippers believed it had magical powers of healing. Romans thought that enemies who met beneath the mistletoe must kiss and declare a day's truce.

Today, kissing beneath the mistletoe remains a happy holiday custom. Correct procedure is that a berry must be removed for every kiss taken, and when all the berries are gone, there are no more kisses available.

WHERE "XMAS" BEGAN

"Xmas," now generally considered poor usage as an abbreviation for Christmas, was often used as a holy symbol in the early Christian church. "X," in Greek, is the first letter of Christ's name.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickerson and her brother, James Faut, arrived in Canyon Thursday from California. They will spend the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickerson. They will also visit his brothers and sisters in this area.

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ENJOY NEW YEAR'S DAY by taking it easy

The smart way to start off New Year's Day is by enjoying the first day of the new year!

With some families, a big meal is traditional. If it's tradition: if everyone enjoys it, keep it up, by all means. Just make sure that everyone contributes some effort to the occasion to the extent that Mom doesn't spend the whole day in the kitchen.

If you don't have a big meal on New Year's Day, then take it easy. Don't do much of anything except breathe. Hospitality is contagious, so when guests come, do as little as possible. They will relax and enjoy themselves.

Have Snacks

Don't overdo the food bit for company. Have some nuts, cookies and fruits available. Don't run a day-long mess hall.

No need to stay up late, unless there's a good movie on. For dinner or supper, keep it to the immediate family. Cold cuts or hamburgers are practical; some salad too.

Open house guests may bring a gift or two. Don't say they shouldn't have! Be grateful they did. It may be just what you need for your next party.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it--and so do its readers.

Sincere Good Wishes

We wish everyone a holiday filled with joy and pleasure.

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Let us, at Christmas, pray that the spirit of the Nativity may be with us always.

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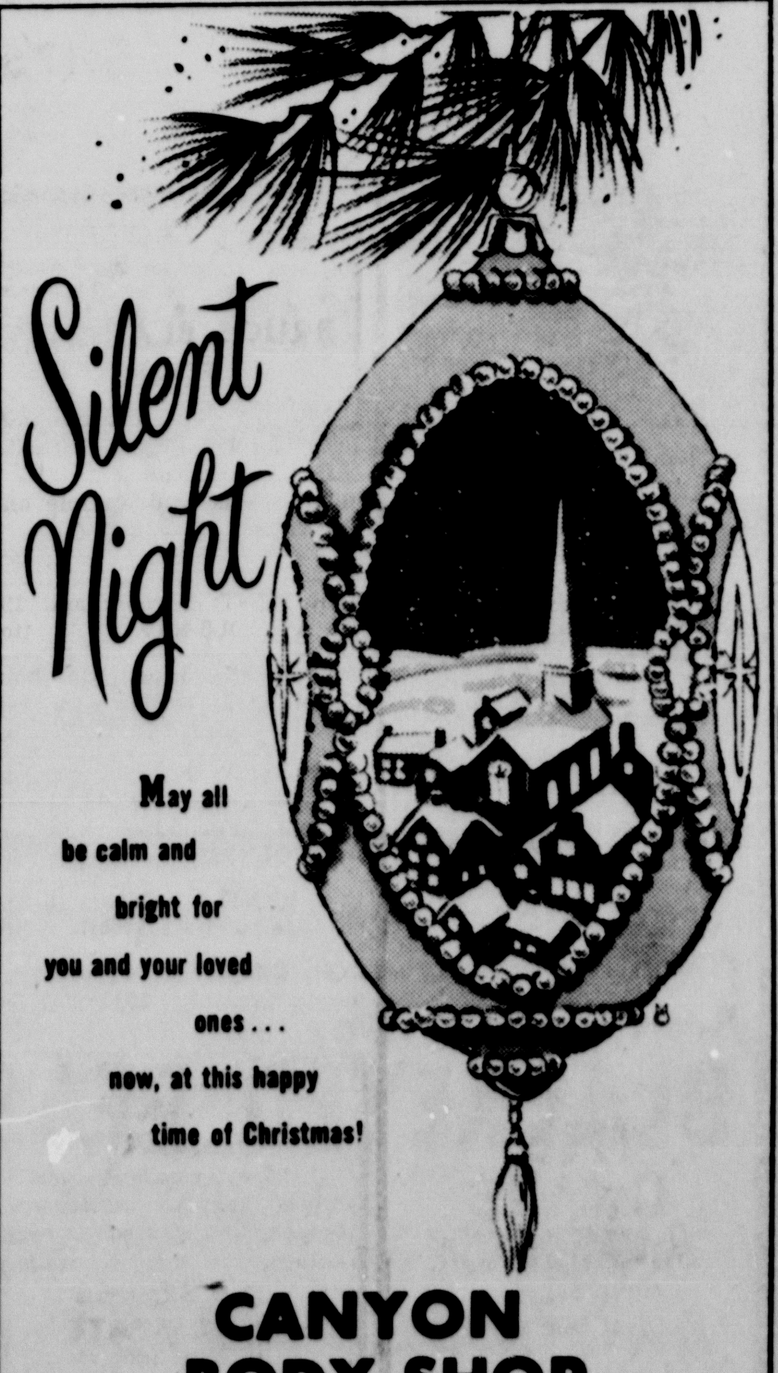

CANYON BODY SHOP

HEREFORD HIGHWAY

Wishing you a Christmas merry and bright with good times and good fellowship. And we warmly extend our grateful thanks for the pleasure of serving you all year.

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Mavis Hill

Wayland Angel

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Bill Butler

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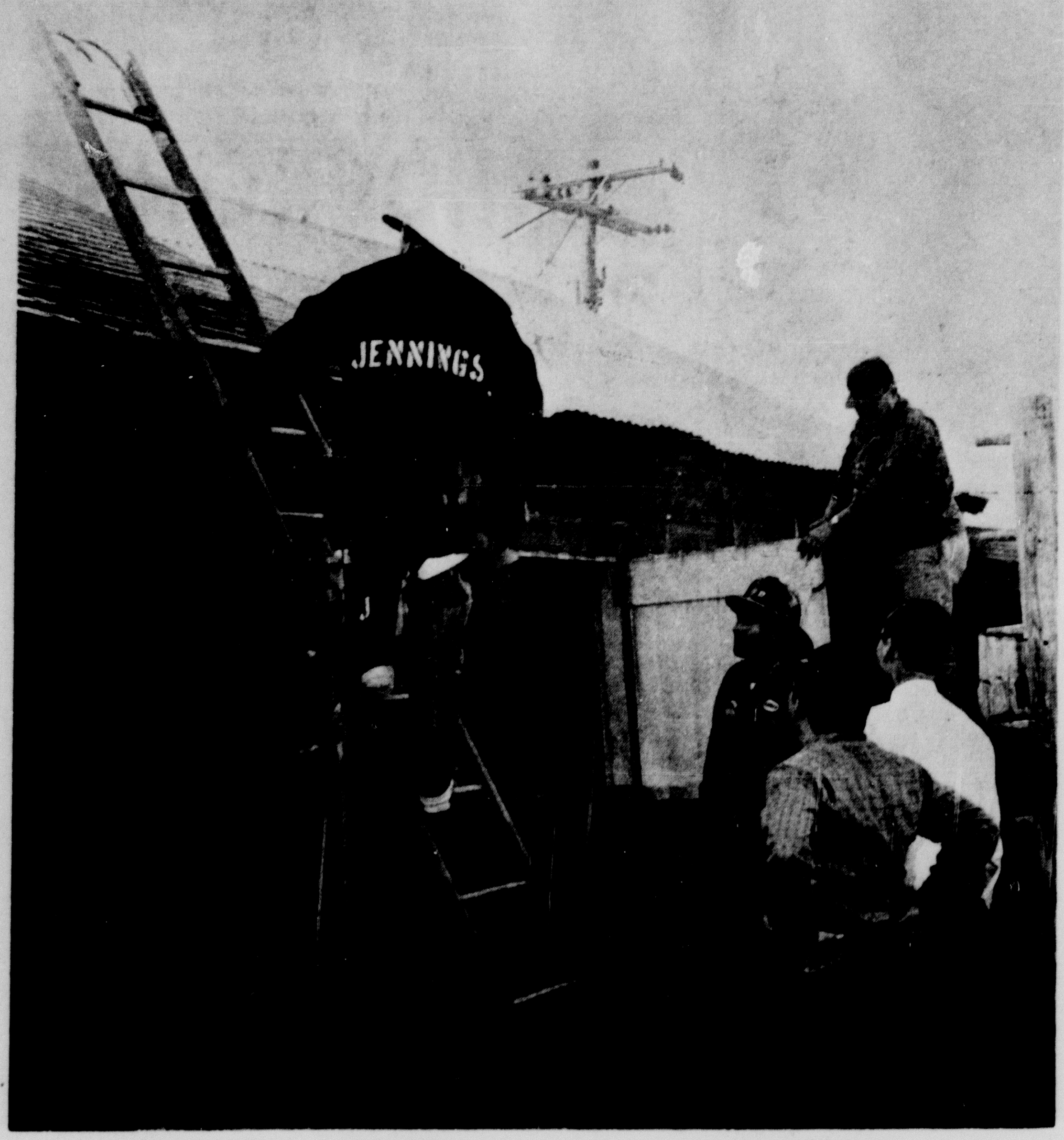

Canyon firemen are shown here at the Tommy Hunter farm southeast of town where fire damaged a dairy barn Wednesday afternoon. On the ladder is Jack Jennings. Standing on a fence holding onto the barn door is Jim Boyce. On the ground from left are Blake Zachry, H. R. King and Alfred "Squirrely" Daniel.

Prison Terms Assessed In District Court Here

Two persons were sentenced to prison terms and two were given adult probation in the district court of Judge Gene Jordan Wednesday of last week.

W. E. Gibbs Jr., Amarillo, and Neil Vincent Cady, an Amarillo Air Force Base airman, drew sentences on sodomy charges.

Cady was sentenced to three years in prison and Gibbs was sentenced to two years. Judge Jordan denied application for suspended sentences in each case. They entered pleas of guilty.

The offense is alleged to have occurred November 15 south east of Amarillo.

Mrs. Sandra Dawson Chilton, 31 years old, drew a 5-year probation term after entering a plea of guilty to charges of forgery. She lives in Amarillo.

Bob Garner, 36, Jacksonville, Florida, drew five years probation after entering a plea of guilty to felony theft charges.

The four who were sentenced and others were indicted by a Randall County grand jury last week.

Raymond E. Wright, Amarillo, was indicted on an embezzlement charge and is free on $1500 bond.

William Howard Perkins, indicted on felony charges of driving while intoxicated, is free on $500 bond. He is from Amarillo.

John H. Furtek, Amarillo, is free on $5000 bond. He was indicted on theft charges.

Roy Cooper Stout, Amarillo, is free on $2500 bond. He was indicted on burgulary charges.

Three others were indicted but are not in custody.

Tree Giving Has Become Traditional With Some

Tree giving, at Christmas, on a birthday, wedding anniversary or other occasion, is becoming the vogue.

Graduating as well as reunion classes at colleges do it. Years ago newlyweds gave each other twin trees ("his" and "hers") that were planted in front of their house on their wedding day. Many of these "marriage" trees adorn older residences in New England today.

One woman, married 15 years, has a fine apple orchard by her house, each tree a gift on her birthday, at Christmas and other events. Young persons buying homes often landscape their grounds with gift trees, large and small, on Mother's Day, Father's Day, junior's birthday and other occasions.

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Thompson's of Canyon, Inc.
Hardwares - Housewares - Furniture
Gift Shop

Bethlehem Celebrates Three Christmases

Bethlehem celebrates three Christmases each year.

The western church observes December 25. The Greek Orthodox Church celebrates Christmas according to the Gregorian calendar, Jan. 7, and the Armenians on Jan. 19.

Annually, pilgrims worship in the grotto where Christ was born and laid in the manger. Towering over the grotto is the Basilica of the Nativity, built in its present form by the Emperor Justinian, in the sixth century.

After centuries of religious controversy, the Greek Orthodox Church and the Armenians share the Basilica. Roman Catholics celebrate Mass in their own church adjoining. But all three share the grotto—the holiest spot in Christendom.

Californian Faces Forgery Charge

Ralph C. Henke, 29 years old, was brought here from California Friday of last week just a year after Randall County Sheriff's Department began working on the case which landed him in jail here.

Sheriff L. S. "Slim" Johnston said Henke is charged in connection with the forgery and passing of some 16 checks taken from the office of Knowles Body & Trim in Amarillo about a year ago.

The sheriff said the checks, all for $87.43, were passed one week end in Amarillo. Henke was apprehended about a month ago and was extradited.

Deputies Calvin Costley and Frank Gilley made the trip to California to bring Henke here.

Henke was in Randall County jail at week end in lieu of bond.

Two Fined On Check Charges

Two Amarillo men were fined in county court during the past week on charges of swindling by worthless check.

Fines of $1 and cost were meted out by Judge Wayland Angel to Paul W. Underwood and W. L. Masterson, both of Amarillo.

Two other men have been charged with misdemeanor theft but had not been apprehended at press time.

Bees Were First Carolers According To Old Legend

An early English legend suggests that bees were the first Christmas carolers, gathering on Christmas Eve to hum carols of praise to the Holy Infant.

It is certain that carol popularity was greatly promoted by the English custom of "wassailing" or "gooding" expeditions. Children went from house to house, singing songs and receiving treats.

Traditional songs gave way to new Christmas carols, which themselves became traditional. About the year 1521 Wynkn de Word, an apprentice printer, issued the first book of Christmas carols. Later, carols were so popular that people learned them from printed copies which sold for pennies.

WARM WISHES for Christmas
We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our good friends, for thinking of us through the year, and to wish you and your families every joy of the Christmas Season.
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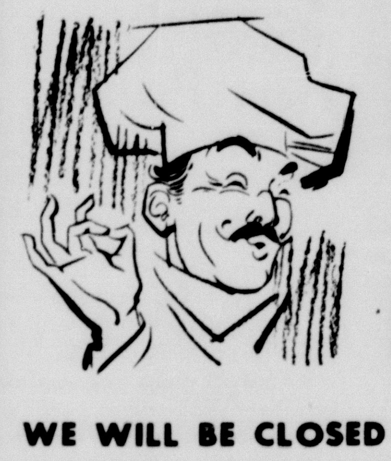

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THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2
LIBBY'S FROZEN 10 OZ
BLACKEYED PEAS 19¢
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DOUBLE STAMPS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th WITH $2.50 PURCHASE OR MORE

Cooper's MARKET Fine Foods

Joy at Christmas

Across the years, the miracle of Christmas shines like the light of the Star, casting its eternal radiance into our lives and hearts. As we celebrate this holy season, let us rejoice anew in the wonder of Christmas... let us cherish its glad message. Let us take pause from the turmoil and stress of our daily life to rededicate our spiritual aspirations toward "Peace on earth, good will to all men."

FROM

The Canyon News

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Gayle Rae, FHA president, presents fruit cakes to James E. Miller, CHS principal, and Pat O'Keefe of KGNC TV, speakers at the FHA meeting last Thursday evening.

Hill Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Carl Odean Hill, 56, of Canyon, were held Saturday at 11 a. m. in Amarillo, with Jack Mackey, minister of the Southside Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Hill died December 12. He was born June 26, 1906, in Illinois, and had lived in Canyon since 1946. He was a retired welder.

Pallbearers were Pete Truax, Don Nelson, M. E. Hopkins, Rev. C. W. Nelson, Robert R. Walton, and Bill Clark.

Survivors include his wife Grace; two sons, John W. and George Odean Hill; four stepdaughters, Connie Joan Dowd, Ruth Clark, Odessa Stach, and Maxine Wehr; and 16 grandchildren.

Swedish Cookies Are Popular

Delicate flavored cookies are a must in many households at Christmas and Swedish cookies are among the most popular.

These decorative, crisp cookies can be made in various shapes by using different patterns in a cookie press. For more variety, sprinkle them with colored sugar, frost or decorate with citrons or candied cherries.

Swedish Cookies

3 cups butter
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs beaten
1 cup almonds, blanched and ground
8 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs, nuts and flour. Mix well. Run through a cookie press. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 5-8 minutes or until delicate brown.

This recipe makes about 10 dozen or more cookies.

Carolers Available

Anyone wishing an advanced piano student to come to their home and play Christmas carols may obtain one by contacting any piano teacher in Canyon.

The fee will be used toward purchase of a concert grand piano for the High School Auditorium stage.

MAGIC MISTLETOE

The mistletoe, which means "all heal" was believed by the Druids to have magic powers to protect those who owned it from witchcraft, heal disease, neutralize poisons and bestow fertility.

TREE HISTORY

Everyone has heard the story of how Martin Luther, impressed by the beauty of the heavens and a wintry landscape under a star-lit sky, brought a small evergreen into his home and decorated it with lighted candles.

Luther lived from 1483 to 1546, in Germany. Until about 1700, it is believed, the Christmas tree custom was confined to the Rhine River district, at which time its popularity began to spread and lights were generally accepted as decorations.

It has been established that Hessian soldiers, fighting in the American Revolution, did much to popularize Christmas trees in this country. A description of Christmas festivities at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 mentions a Christmas tree.

City In Turkey Linked With Virgin Mary

A ruined city in Turkey has been linked to the Virgin Mary.

Ephesus, a ghost city, lies some 35 miles from Izmir, Turkey, near the Aegean Sea. It is a meeting place of archeologists, chiefly interested in the Temple of Diana, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. In recent years, however, Christian pilgrims come in increasing numbers, drawn by the old tradition that Mary spent her final years there, cared for by St. John the Apostle.

Here, amid the tumbled ruins of the 6th century Church of St. John a tiny chapel is believed by many to stand over the site of Mary's home. Local tradition says that both Mary and John died in Ephesus, but their tombs were never discovered.

Once Important

Though Goths destroyed Ephesus in A.D. 262, the Christianized city revived and was the seat of two of the most important councils in Roman Catholic history. Later invasions by Arabs, Turks and Mongols completed its ruin. The harbor silted up, and Ephesus sank into oblivion.

At present, St. John's Church is being restored in an (American-Turkish) project inspired and led by a Lima, Ohio businessman.

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WHAT ABOUT 1963?

Another year has run its course and we stand, filled anew with hope, waiting for the bells to ring in a bright and shining 1963.

Amid the joy of celebrating New Year's Eve, many will find time to get a bit serious, to evaluate the year that will soon be history, and to recall old-time favorite happenings in previous years.

And, what sort of year will 1963 be? Who can say for sure? Each New Year starts out pretty much the same. Those who were unhappy with 1962 forsee a change for the better; those who did well expect things to become even better.

We can, to a great extent, exercise control over much of what may happen to us in the year ahead. We can do more to "get ahead" by working harder, by applying ourselves to the tasks at hand. **We should do better for ourselves during 1963.** After all, we are a year older—and have learned something from our experiences during 1962.

The course of the nation and the world during 1963 is something else. National prosperity and world peace: where do we stand on these matters? In both instances, can we say, "It has been better, and it has been worse?"

So what, someone might note: "What can the guy on the street do about national prosperity and world peace, anyhow?"

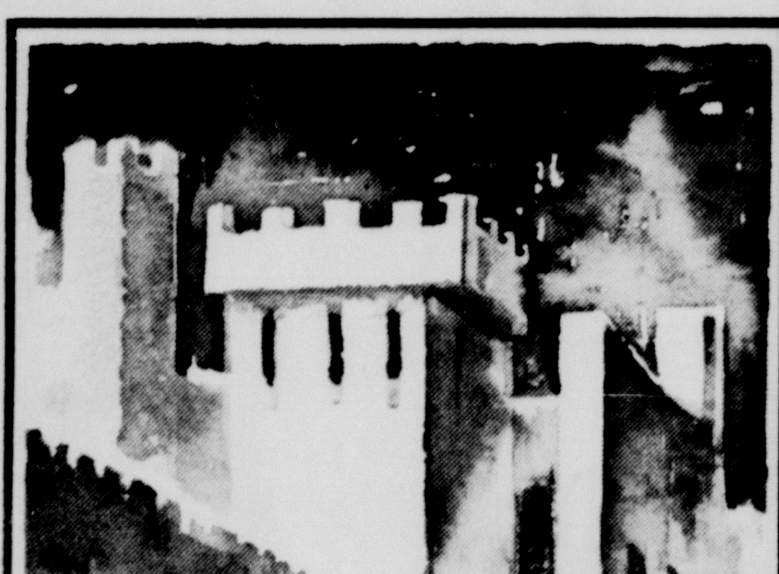
The answer: plenty.

Just for a moment, let us reflect upon the type of world we would realize in 1963 if every human being in the world resolved at the magic stroke of twelve to try to do something tomorrow for family, community, country — and world.

If every American **worked for** America, how great would our nation be?

If every citizen of the world practiced brotherhood, would there be wars or threats of war?

We can't change the world alone, or in a single year, but wouldn't 1963 be a good year in which to get started?



God Bless You At Christmas

May the Spiritual Truth of This Holy Season Bring You and Yours Lasting Peace, Joy and Happiness

MYERS FARM EQUIPMENT & ALL THEIR STAFF

Our Sincere Best Wishes To All Of Our Friends For A Merry Christmas

STERNENBERG LUMBER

Good Health-Idea For Welcome Gift

Would you give your family—and yourself—the gift of "guaranteed" good health during the coming year? Wouldn't this be a wonderful Christmas present?

You cannot of course, get such a guarantee, anywhere. But, have you been procrastinating about taking the kids to the doctor for their vaccinations? How long has it been since you have had any shots?

Each year, many children and adults become seriously ill—even die, because they or their parents neglected to take advantage of protective vaccines that have been in common use for many years and are available in every family doctor's office.

For years, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus have been prevented by a triple vaccine routinely given to babies. A vaccine against polio has been available for several years. Smallpox vaccination has just about wiped out the disease. The gift of health is available at Christmas—and all year long.

City Fire Captain Joe Rice shows off the pair of geiger counters and accessory equipment that Canyon has received from the national civil defense office as a part of the supplies to be installed in the several public radiation fallout shelters in the Canyon area.

Professor Says No Resolutions Best Policy

If you feel you must make New Year's resolutions, you would be wise to start off with this one: "I resolve not to make any resolutions this year."

That's the advice of Dr. George H. Smith, professor of psychology at Rutgers (N.J.) Newark College of Arts and Sciences.

"At New Year's, everyone exhibits a natural tendency to make a new start, to drop some bad habits and to become a better person," the State University psychologist said. "This leads to a resolution to make a sudden and sharp change to oneself. Sometimes this works, but more often the holiday resolutions fail," he said.

"Why do New Year's resolutions often fail? Usually" says Dr. Smith, "because they are made under pressure without a clear acceptance of responsibility, without even a deep desire to go through with them.

Not Sincere

"For example, some feel they would be better people if they lost weight. Under a New Year's deadline, they decide to lose a large amount of weight. But they do not deeply wish to do so. They refuse to accept the hardship involved and so the resolution fails.

"Their deeper goal," Dr. Smith said, "is to consume food—sometimes as an unconscious substitute for love or because of frustration, perhaps.

"People can and do improve. But they do so by following a plan rather than by making impulsive resolutions at New Year's, a birthday or a holiday," he said.

A happier Christmas and a brighter New Year are upcoming for those who do not engage in excesses—financial or physical—during the holiday season. Plan gift-buying and Christmas spending that is well within the income; don't overwork, overeat, or overexert yourself needlessly.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa
I would like a Bronie Dress, and a Bronie hat, and Bronie soces, and Bronie book. and that is all.
I will give your some, milk and cookise too, and maybe some cake. Thanks you.
Love,
Becky.

Dear Santa,
I do want a gun and I will be bood. I want a train and I want a robot. I love you Santa.
Love
Russell

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Susie Smart and china dishes and I want a Etch-a-Scetch my name is Toni Denise Bagwell I am 7 years old I am in the second grade I want a charm bracelet.
Love
Toni

Dear Santa,
My name is Toby Don Bagwell. I am 3 years old. I have tried to be a real good boy. Please bring me a shotgun, and some trucks. I would also like a barn and some animals.
Love
Toby

Dear Santa,
My name is Terri Diane Bagwell. I am five years old. I help Mommie and try my best to be a good girl. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll. I would like a Barbie bed and suitcase. I also need a new set of dishes. I will leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.
Thank you,
Terri

Dear Santa,
Please will you give me a doll to play with.
Love
Karen

Dear Santa
I want a bicycle and I want a doll
Rose Marie

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon. I want a bicycle. I want a truck, I want a tractor, I want a robot I want a gun and holster.
Love
Bobby

Dear Santa,
My name is Dana Cheek. I want a doll for Christmas. I what a dog for Christmas. I what a baby doll.
Love
Dana

Dear Santa
I want a train and I want a robot and I want a wagon
Gregory

Dear Santa,
Please give me a carnation doll. and a ken Suit case.
Love
Mary Ann Sims 7

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone.
Love
Jana

GIFTS FOR SHARING

When purchasing gifts for small children who are members of a large family, it is wise to think of gifts that can be "shared" or games in which a number of players may take part.

In this category are card games, sports equipment, tea sets, toy soldiers. Most children will enjoy these and similar gifts.

Older youngsters have definite likes and dislikes, however, and it is wiser to select the gift that will please the individual, with no thought of the sharing possibility.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
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Alaskan Missionary Ends Meetings At Faith Chapel

Rev. Bob Palmer, Apostolic Faith Church missionary from Alaska, closed out a series of eight pre-holiday faith meetings Wednesday night at the Canyon Faith Chapel.

The messages and songs by the Reverend Palmer and his wife Twanda, were outstanding and were well received by all, according to Faith Chapel pastor, Rev. Marcus Adair.

Rev. Adair said missionary work of the Rev. Palmer throughout Alaska has been "very commendable."

"Our evangelism program in Alaska has been enlarged by the Rev. Palmer's use of the missionary airplane, 'Wings of Victory #2.'," he said.

"Many remote villages, unreached until now, have been evangelized by this missionary program," he said.

Rev. Palmer and his family will return to Alaska about the 15th of January to resume their missionary work there, according to Rev. Adair.

Rev. Adair announced Wednesday the Faith Chapel Christmas Program will be held Thursday night at 7:30.

"The public is invited to worship with us, " he said.

In other Faith Chapel activities, the "Adair Sisters of Song" presented a program of religious music and singign Tuesday night at the Amarillo Elks Club.

The occasion was the annual Christmas brotherhood meeting of the Railroad Trainsmen of Amarillo. Trainsmen from the Santa Fe, Rock Island and Ft. Worth and Denver Rail Roads were in attendence at the meeting. Rev. Marcus Adair said a large crowd was in attendence.

Buying? Selling? Use the classified advertising pages of The Canyon News. Telephone OL 5-2141.

Roland Black puts finishing touches on Christmas decorations on the court house lawn. Christmas lights have been strung around the square. Decorations have been installed on utility poles along Fourth Avenue.

News Notes From The RANDALL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

This column has stressed several times the importance of the members attending the monthly meetings of your Board of Directors. These meetings are open to all the membership, and it would be of interest and help to your Board if you came and gave them some of your comments.

Five dollars of you annual dues remain in this County to promote agriculture in this area. It should be of interest to you as members to enlighten yourselves on the actions of your Board and what they do with the funds available to them. The next meeting, and the first of the year 1963, will be held at the Farm Bureau Office on January 3rd at 8:00 PM. Come one, Come All.

Numerous publications relating to Agriculture are received at your Farm Bureau Office. Some of these may or may not be received by the membership. These are kept on file in the office and are for the use of any member. Some of these have the latest news of current programs, and forthcoming programs which may be of great interest to you.

If your Randall County Farm Bureau does not have the information you need, it does have the facilites of the Texas State Farm Bureau at its command. Try us sometime and see if we can't be of help.

The American Farm Bureau Federation closed its 44th annual meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, last Thursday. We have the Official Text of the adopted policies for 1963. Here with the general policy statement on which its various program policies have been promulgated:

"A major objective of Farm Bureau policy is to create conditions whereby farmers may earn and get a high per-family real income in a manner which will preserve freedom and opportunity. We firmly believe that this objective can best be accomplished by preserving the market price system as the principal influence in allocating the use of farm resources and in distributing farm production. As a yardstick for measuring policies for agriculture, we propose the following guidelines:

Policies affecting agriculture should---

Increase economic opportunity for farm people.
Promote efficiency in the farm business.
Protect the competitive principle.
Be consistent with the law of supply and demand.
Strengthen the market system.
Stimulate market expansion.
Encourage soil and water conservation.

Policies affecting agriculture should not----

Open the way to price fixing.
Stimulate excessive production.
Permit development of monopolies.
Erode individual freedom.
Freeze historical production patterns.
Encourage use of synthetics or other substitutes.
Shift adjustment burdents from one producer group to another.
Increase farm production costs.
Make farmers dependent on government payments.

If farm people are to enjoy freedom, we must accept the discipline of competitions. We therefore recommend that a start be made immediately toward restoring the market price system as the principal guide to needed adjustment in all areas of agriculture."

The celebration of the HOLY SEASON is almost at hand. It would behoove most of us to be humble in our hearts, and be joyful in our praises of thanksgiving to the beneficient Creator of us all who has given us another year of life in these United States of America. A very Happy Christmas Season to you all.

Caroling Party Planned By MYF

A caroling party for the Senior MYF will be held this Sunday, according to Bill Phillips, president of the MYF.

Members are to meet at 5:30 in the home of the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keith Jones, 2417 Eighth Avenue.

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Canyon, Texas

to you this Christmas Season

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and wish the Season's happiness
to those we like so much.
Merry Christmas to our friends!

HEATH & LAWLESS

CHRISTMAS

Time to wish all our loyal friends and customers a Christmas season filled with joy and happiness, and express our sincere gratitude for their patronage.

RANDALL COUNTY ABSTRACT

GREETINGS
of the Christmas Season

Christmas! The word awakens a host of happy expectations . . . stirs the imagination with visions of turkey and treats, gifts and greetings, laughter and friendship. It's a sparkling season, a joyous season . . . a season that beams a spiritual light into our hearts. We wish all its delights for you.

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Eagle Scout neckerchiefs were awarded to these five boys last Monday night at the Randall District pot luck dinner and awards night. Left to right: Dick White, Billy Walker, John Brandon, Kenny Crossland, and Bill Long.

Scouts Honored At Dinner

A pot luck dinner and awards night was held by the Randall District of the Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America, last Monday night in the Elementary School Cafeteria, with O. W. Parker, district chairman, presiding.

Invocation was given by Dr. Paige Carruth. After the dinner, the welcome was given by Mr. Parker.

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, and president-elect of the Llano Estacado Council, instroduced and installed the district committee officers for 1963. They are Mr. Parker, district chairman; Rev. William Pearce vice chairman; T.G. Hull, organization and extension; L.R. Moreland, leadership training; Wesley Cox, camping and activities; Bill Davis, advancement; Dr. Dudley Moore, health and safety; and Joe Gibson, finance.

Next on the program were the advancement recognitions. Bill Davis presented Eagle Scout neckerchiefs to Billy Walker, Kenny Crossland, and Dick White of Troop 66; and John Brandon and Bill Long of Troop 31.

Training awards were given by Lee Roy Moreland. Scoutmaster's keys were presented to Oscar Hinger of Troop 66 and Meredith Warren of Troop 31. A den mother's key was presented to Mrs. F.M. Blackburn of Pack 31 of Canyon, and a cubmaster's key was given to Robert Lee, Pack 34, Happy.

Camping awards were presented by Wesley Cox.

Benediction was given by Rev. Lars Hamerson of the First Presbyterian Church, and the closing ceremony was conducted by George Hughes of Troop 31.

Approximately 225 persons attended the dinner.

Resolutions In Reverse

BY ONA F. LATHROP

"RESOLVED: That I will not make a single resolution this New Year." I wrote it carefully in my diary and stared at it. Every year I'd broken every one I made anyway, so I wouldn't make any. But I hadn't figured on that big blonde bomber, Tim Wright.

"Got your resolutions made out, Diane?" he kidded when we were stowing our stuff in the high-school lockers just before vacation.

"Not me. I'm not making any this year, and then I won't be guilty of breaking them," I told him, pushing back my new Jackie hairdo.

"You should resolve to let your nair grow again and not follow these silly bee-hive styles they have nowadays. You had pretty hair."

So there went all the effort I'd made to look up-to-the-minute.

"Listen Di, I'm going away for the holidays, but could you promise to keep the New Year's dance date open in case I get back?"

"Are you crazy?" I sputtered. "What girl is going to give up a bird-in-the-hand for a maybe? Everybody who is anybody will be at that Hi-Fi dance. Do you think I'm going to sit home, just in case?"

"Honest, I'll try to make it—if my folks will come back," he promised. "And if you'll wait for me, we'll be steadies next year."

It was tempting because he was the B.M.O.C. and most of the girls would give their eye-teeth to go steady with him. But I wasn't going to miss that dance and I told him so.

He just said, "I'll be there, probably," and gave me the old eye.

No Luck

So New Year's Eve there I sat all dolled up in my new taffeta waltz-dress and the doorbell never rang. I could have cried. I finally did. Just that afternoon Willie Tucci had called, desperate for a date, but I'd told him I was sorry—I had one. Now I wondered if I should call him back. That Tim! Go steady with him, indeed! I'd never speak to him again. Only my heart did a flip-flop every time I thought of his big broad shoulders and the way he looked when he laughed.

So then I got out my diary and I wrote, "Resolved: That I will never be taken in by the promises of handsome men again. Resolved: That this year I will go with the first—or last—guy that asks me, regardless—just so I go. Resolved: That I'll cut my hair again and wear it the way I want to. No man is going to dictate to me. And Resolved: That I will never speak to Tim Wright again."

I looked out the front door once more. It had been snowing all afternoon and now it had piled up in drifts. Maybe they were stuck some place. Over went my heart again! Well, I was stuck too! I went to the phone and dialed Willie's number, but no one answered.

Desperation

Then I dialed Tim's number—a thing I would never do ordinarily, but I was desperate. Busy signal! So then I added in my diary, "Resolved: That I will never call a man, no matter who or why."

And just then the phone rang. "Who've you been talking to?" Tim's voice grumbled. "I've been trying to get you for five minutes."

Five minutes! But I melted—just like the snow on the doorstep where I'd been standing watching for him. I just gasped, "Where are you?"

"I'm home, naturally. We just got in. I'll be right over."

Of course I should have said, "Oh no, you don't. The dance is half-over. I'm going with Willie. I have another date. I'll never speak to you again. And I'm cutting my hair."

But did I? I just stood there like a pool of warm butter and murmured, "Fine. Hurry up. I'll be waiting." And I tore the sheets out of my dairy and hustled into my boots.

The classified ad pages in The Canyon News get results. Telephone OL5-2141 to buy, sell or rent.

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FOR THE KIDDIES

With sweets so readily available, many children fail to get through the Christmas holidays without a tummy ache. An alternative to keeping candies out of reach is to make available a plate of small sandwiches, carrot sticks and slices of fruit to go with candies and baking samples. Cut sandwiches into fancy shapes and you will be surprised to discover how they compete with other goodies.

A warm welcome awaits you at the....

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John Lars Hamerson, Minister

You can get a Christmas bonus by pruning evergreens in December. The bonus: Yule greens.

Foundation plantings around the house or by the garden fence will yield a surprising amount of decorative greens. And the shrubs and trees will be better for the pruning if it is done judiciously.

Start with a snap-like shears or sharp knife. Wear gloves and use foil to wrap the resin ends of branches.

Snip and cut, never ruthlessly hack. Cut a branch at a slant to a bud, twig or leaf. Never cut beyond green needles. Always make the cuts conform to the symmetry of shrub or tree.

Holly, hemlock and pine, especially white and Austrian pine, can withstand rather heavy pruning. Removal of every second or third branch of hemlock, spruce or pine will promote better growth if these trees have not been pruned for some time. But be moderate in pruning a fir.

It is best to gather Yule greens from home grounds, a few days before you start decorating the hearth, the mantel, newel post or the door wreath. If possible, prune when the temperature is above 40 degrees F. Severe cold makes twigs brittle.

Variety of Shrubs Provide Foliage for Decorations

There are many trees and shrubs that produce attractive foliage and berries suitable for holiday home decorations.

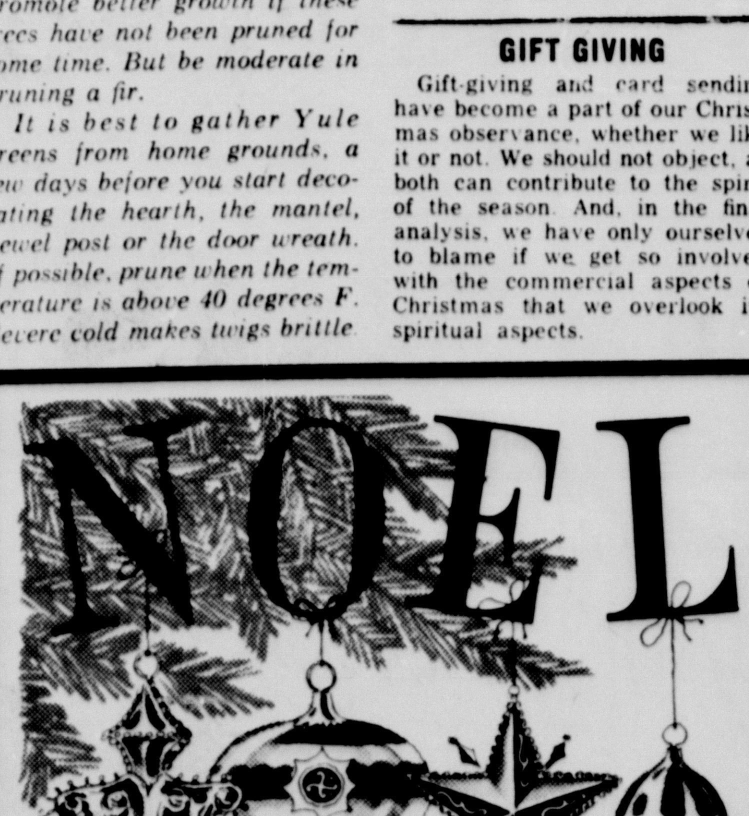
American holly is best known, but there are other varieties, such as Yaupon, Deciduous holly, Chinese holly, English holly and others.

The most popular shrubs include Carolberry, Snowberry, varieties of roses, such as Rose Multiflora, and many varieties of Viburnums and Euonymus.

Attractive foliage plants include Magnolia, pine, hemlock, Chinese fir, cryptomeria, pittosporium and aucuba gold dust.

GIFT GIVING

Gift-giving and card sending have become a part of our Christmas observance, whether we like it or not. We should not object, as both can contribute to the spirit of the season. And, in the final analysis, we have only ourselves to blame if we get so involved with the commercial aspects of Christmas that we overlook its spiritual aspects.



It's Christmas time again . . . may it be your merriest ever, with lasting joy and happiness.

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As the sounds of Christmas fill the air—music, laughter and words of greetings—we join in, singing out with gay wishes that your Holiday be harmonious in every way.

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Umbarger PTA Meets

Umbarger PTA held a meeting Friday night at the school house.

A Christmas party followed the business session.

At one time the English celebrated the Twelve Days of Christmas with playful sports—jumping in sacks, bobbing for apples, drinking great quantities of hot cider.

Today, all that remains of the twelve-day observance, perhaps, is the superstition that all decorations should be removed by Twelfth Night to prevent bad luck in the coming New Year.

Carol singing is a favorite custom in Britain and at the midnight services they are sung to herald the birth of Christ.

In the same manner as American youngsters, British children hang their stockings from the mantles or on the ends of their beds on Christmas Eve. They also write to Father Christmas (the British Santa) to inform him of their Christmas wishes.

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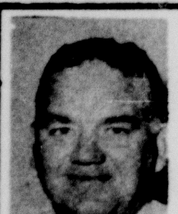

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Bill Glass, Cleveland Browns professional grid star clenches fist as he drives home a point at a Baptist Church football banquet here. Facing camera is Joe Kerbel, West Texas State head football coach, and with back to camera is Harry Tyson, WT trainer. Members of the Buffalo football squad were guests of the men of the church. Glass, a ministerial student, flew in for the banquet. He held a lengthy question and answer period following the talk.

Grid Great Stresses Clean Living In Talk

Clean, Christian living was stressed as the way to win in the game of football and the game of life as Bill Glass, professional football great, spoke at a football banquet at First Baptist Church Tuesday night of last week.

"Every day we walk under the sights of a nuclear bomb," Glass declared. "Courage is a big thing in our lives, a thing we need."

He outlined the destructive capacity of thermonuclear war and then declared that this is not the most fearsome thing we face today.

He said the most frightening thing the communists have to throw against us is the ideaology under which they live.

"The communist want to infiltrate every field," he asserted. "They want to beat us with their ideaology and we must fight fire with fire. We must infiltrate every major field with Christian Americanism."

He likened life to a football game and named off some of the players for the opposition. On the opponent's roster he named, among others, doubt and fear. "Then there's a whole pep squad of pessimism," he asserted.

He pointed to God as the greatest coach of all, a mentor who can assure victory for all who play on his team.

"Any man who thinks he can stand without almighty God is fooling himself," said the star player for the Cleveland Browns.

He urged his listeners to be good losers in the sense of sportsmanship but poor losers in the sense that they should dislike losing so much that they would be willing to give their last ounce of ability in winning.

"We Americans have become such good losers," he quipped at one point, "That we have been losing all over the world."

He said everyone should have a goal in life and he pointed to Christ as the ultimate answer to man's problems. "Christ said, 'I am the way the Truth and the Life,' " he expounded.

Glass, who was an all-American football player with the Baylor Bears in 1956, spoke before an enthusiastic group of some 150 men of the church and West Texas State football players.

The players were the guests of the men of the church.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion was James Dunn, director of the Baptist Student Center. Bud Lovell of Wayland College, entertained with several vocal number. He was accompanied by Nita Wimberly.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson, pastor, pronounced the benediction.

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Christmas Of Old

Have you ever wondered what older folks are talking about when they speak of a "Christmas of old"? What is an old-fashioned Christmas"?

Certainly, it is impossible for us to go back to the "horse-and-buggy" days. We can't even get back to the days of the "Model-T."

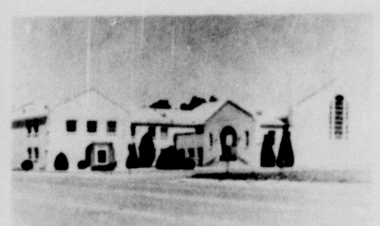
We live in a modern world. We have modern transportation. We have modern conveniences. In the old days, Sunday was "dress-up" day and when folks went for a stroll or a surrey ride, they donned their Sunday-best. Today, we wear whatever we please, take an hour or so to drive to a place where no one knows us—or cares what we wear.

We can't go back to the old days. So, what can we do about Christmas? Simply, we can observe Christmas in the traditional manner.

First, we must remember that Christmas is a religious holiday, a day given to observance of the greatest event in the history of mankind—the birth of a Redeemer. Let us keep Christmas a religious holiday.

Secondly, let us keep Christmas as a family observance. Christmas becomes more meaningful when families plan together; make gifts together, have or engage in social affairs in which all family members have a part; have a family worship service at home; and stress the religious aspects of Christmas throughout all the season's activities.

Many Merry Christmases may result from such a family tradition.



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And A Happy New Year To You!

BY ONA F. LATHROP

OLD MAN THOMAS lived in what the kids called The Haunted House at the edge of town. He ran boys off when they tried to snitch the apples which he left to rot on the ground, and he bought a fierce dog to keep out trespassers. Some said he had a fortune stashed away some where on the place, but others said he was just odd.

When winter came this year, Thomas boarded up the windows and everybody figured he'd gone to spend the cold months with his daughter in the city. Then one morning folks noticed smoke curling from a back chimney. The Egberts who had moved in across the road in the fall felt they ought to investigate.

"If that old man is over there alone, it seems as if someone should have done something for him for Christmas," Molly Egbert said. But Fred said he was sure the smoke only began a few days after Christmas, and there were no tracks in the fresh snow.

Worried

"You take this mince pie and go over, Fred," Molly insisted. "He might be down sick or something."

"He run me off the last time I tried to be neighborly," Fred argued." But I reckon I ought to go see. Sure thought he was gone."

So Fred trudged down the road with the pie. When he hammered on the back door he could hear the dog barking, but far off as if he were in the rootcellar that was attached to the old basement. After a long time the barking got nearer and finally the old man peered out the cellar door. He was grizzled and unshaven and his gaunt form seemed to be tottering in the chill wind.

"What d'ye wunt?" he croaked, blinking in the sunlight on the snow. "Oh—it's you, eh?"

"Come to see if you're alive or need anything," Fred called. "Thought you'd gone away for the winter. No lights over here, but we finally saw you had a smoke."

"Yeah, I had to give in and light a fire. Got too durned cold in that cellar. But I don't need a thing. Let me alone." And he started to slam the door shut again.

Refusal

"Wait a minute," Fred called. "My wife sent you a mince pie. We always have mince pie on New Year's." And Fred held it out. But the old man waved it away.

"New Year's you say? Has it been Christmas then? Never thought ye'd all live to see it. But I'm not eatin' any of your contaminated food. You can die if you want. Not me!"

Fred couldn't figure him out. "My wife's the cleanest cook in this town, I'll bet. What do you mean, insultin' her cooking?"

"Oh, she may be clean enough, but I wouldn't eat a bite except what I put away underground. Ain't the Russians bombed you out yet? They was a-comin' when I holed in. I sposed they'd been by now."

Fred had to laugh. "Well, of all things! I guess you got a head start on the rest of us. Everybody talks about a fall-out shelter but nobody does anything about it. But what would there be to come out to if they bombed us? You goin' to die down here?"

Old Man Thomas scratched his head. "I never thought about that. Reckon I am. But anyway, I'll live till my time comes. The rest of you'll be blown to bits before the year's out. Say, maybe I will take that pie after all—if they ain't come yet. So it's New Year's, eh? Mary always made a mince pie for New Year's too."

His face took on a wistful look. Maybe the old fellow wasn't as flinty as he seemed. Fred put the pie on the rough-hewn table.

"Well, whenever you need anything, come out and let me know, or run up a white flag. And a Happy New Year to you."

The old man grinned. At last he seemed friendly as if he hated to have Fred go.

"Well, come back if they don't get ye," he called as Fred went up the steps. "And a Happy New Year to you, too,"

SWISS CHRISTMAS

Switzerland begins celebration of Christmas on December 6, the birthday of St. Nicholas of Myra, the first Santa Claus. Although celebrations are pretty much the same, each village has its own way of celebrating the good Saint's birth. Typical customs include bell-ringing contests and "Sternsingen," or star singing, caroling under the stars, and the appearance of Christkind, personified by a girl in snow-white garb, who passes from house to house bearing gifts for little children.

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GREAT TREE

North Carolina claims the living Christmas tree with the greatest limb spread—a 300-year-old live oak, about 90 feet tall, at Wilmington. It has a branch spread of 110 feet and a trunk circumference of 15 feet. It grows in Hilton Park.

At Christmas time, it displays 7,000 colored lights and tons of Spanish moss.

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Had a party? Or giving one? Tell The Canyon News about it Telephone OL5-2141, or stop by the News office on the west side of the square.

Christmas—the birthday of Him who brought Love to us.

Christmas—the day to remember His many blessings.

Christmas—the time to wish the best to all our friends!

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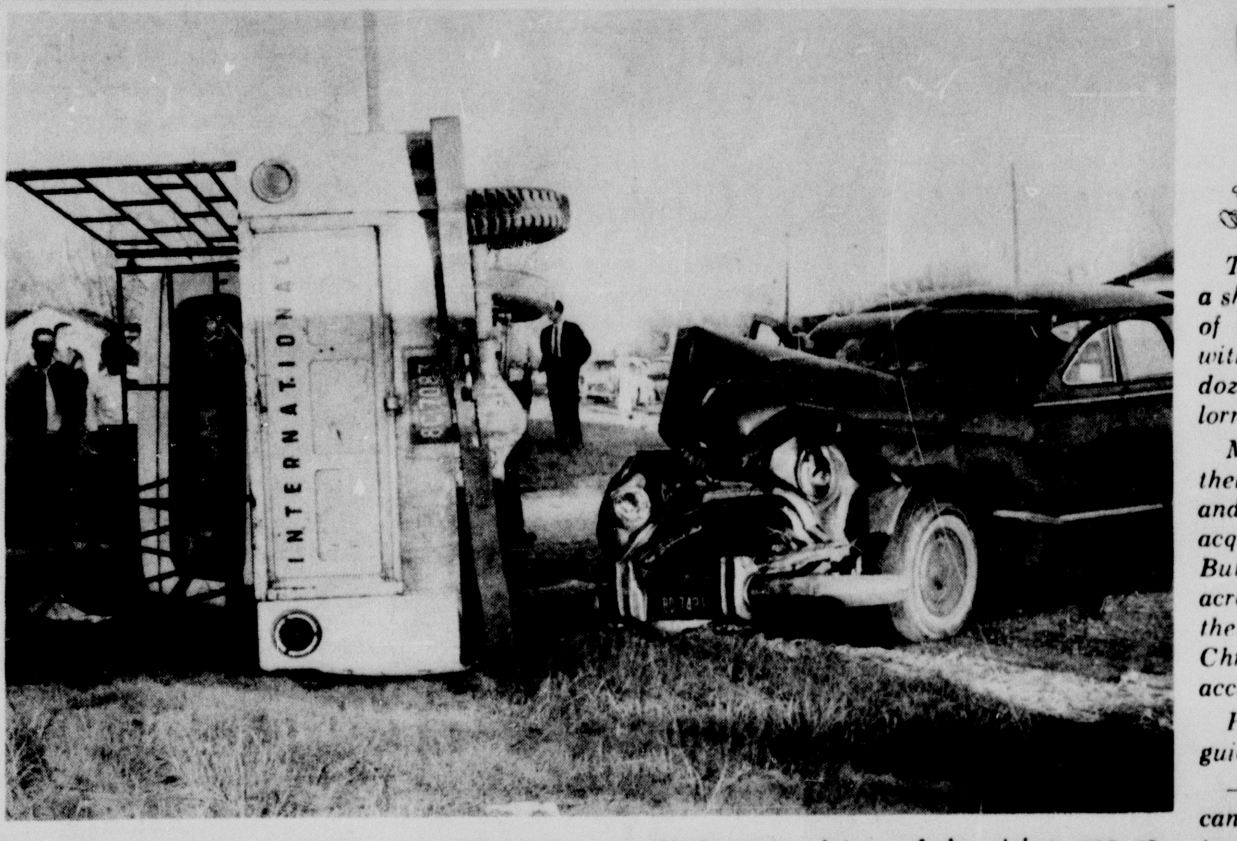
BRUCE BLACKABY FORD CO.

A 1961 Volkswagen sedan was overturned Wednesday morning of last week at the intersection of Western Avenue and Mack Lane when it attempted to pass a left turning Ford sedan, according to investigating Amarillo city police authorities.



Two Canyon men were injured last Thursday afternoon in this smash up at the intersection of Fourth Avenue and Fifth Streets. Anton Hollenstein, driver of the pickup was reported uninjured in the accident.

Choose "Happy" Toys

Toys—from a rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle—are a part of growing up and the child without a toy or two—or two dozen—at Christmas is a forlorn tot indeed.

Most youngsters will open their gifts Christmas morning and have a large time getting acquainted with their new toys. But in all too many households across the nation, the toys themselves will dim the happy Christmas season, by causing accidents and injuries.

Here are a few simple tips to guide you in selecting safe toys:

—Beware of small toys that can be swallowed, flammable toys and toys with rough or sharp edges.

—All electric toys should be safe—look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord and the toy itself.

—Avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints—the swallowing of poisonous amounts of lead by children who chew that paint off can cause illness.

—Baby's toys should be too large to put in the mouth, washable, lightweight and non-brittle.

HOLIDAY DRESSING

Let blooming plants brighten your home this Christmas. A handsome holly arrangement around a candelabrum with red candles makes a pretty holiday picture. A wreath of green and cones are excellent for dressing up a wall clock. Evergreens may be used to brighten mantles, walls, doors, windows, banisters, etc.

For a dramatic and timely centerpiece, arrange cut poinsettia blooms with greenery in a shallow container.

For COLDS take 666

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The Spirit of Christmas

On every hand, if you listen, you can hear the voices shout that "Christmas is too commercial. We are getting too far away from the real meaning of Christmas."

So, what else is new? This has been the cry for years. Our grandfathers complained that things were getting out of hand. Our parents, to some degree, felt that the customs and trappings associated with Christmas were getting somewhat overdone. Those of us today concerned with the problems of child-raising are finding plenty of opposition in trying to get the real story of Christmas across to our children.

But, as we say, nothing is new. Whether we like it or not, many of the customs and traditions associated with Christmas had their beginnings in pagan rites and festivals. The early Christians faced the tremendous problem of converting pagans who had worshipped the sun and indulged in mid-winter festivals for many millenniums.

The early progress of Christianity was slow, to say the least, but as Christianity made gradual inroads into the pagan masses the new converts changed their mid-winter ceremonies honoring the physical sun to celebrations recognizing the divine Son.

Even then, church leaders protested any association between ancient rituals and the Christian celebrations. Origin, one of the early church leaders, complained that the people were honoring Christ's birthday "as if He were a King Pharoah." St. Gregory admonished Christians that they should celebrate Christmas "after a heavenly and not an earthly manner."

There is much that is commercialized about the Christmas. And, some have lost sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Yet, the spirit of Christmas still dwells among us. All we need do is open our eyes and our hearts.

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St. Peter's Is Christendom's Largest Church

Twelve years ago, at Christmas, 1950, the late Pope Pius XII announced that excavators had found the tomb of the Apostle Peter precisely where Roman Catholics had believed it to be—beneath the papal altar of the church which bears his name.

St. Peter's, the largest church in Christendom, was built in Rome 336 years ago over the tomb of the Galilean fisherman. A masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance, the church represents the composite skills of some of Italy's greatest artists, including Michelangelo, Raphael, Bramante, and Bernini.

Many Visitors

The church attracts visitors of many faiths because it is not merely a Roman Catholic shrine but an archive of history recorded in hundreds of monuments, sarcophagi, inscriptions, statues, and mosaic murals. Three queens are buried there—Christini of Sweden, Charlotte of Cyprus, and Clementina, the mother of Bonnie Prince Charlie.

The church's massive foundations dig into the soil which was a place of soothsaying (vaticinatio) in pagan times.

Nero built his Circus at the foot of Vatican Hill. Christians were tortured there and burned alive. Tradition says the Apostle Peter was crucified head down in the arena.

Renovation

In recent months, St. Peter's has undertaken a program of interior innovation: metal stands to replace the cumbersome old wooden structures put up for audiences of more than 70,000; indirect lighting; a new electrical system controlling the bells; a new organ and a new elevator.

The old elevator had lifted an estimated 20,000,000 pilgrims about 150 feet closer to paradise, their immediate destination being the roof of the basilica.

SAFE AND SOUND

BY CHALLISS SILVAY

FAR BACK in the crowd which filled the deep storeroom, Joe Horgan — thirty-odd, undersized and furtive—watched the auctioneer conduct the Western Warehouse Company's annual sale of unclaimed articles. This was an annual New Year's Day event, and always drew a crowd.

Phoning his married sister, Marie, earlier that morning had been a case of sheer luck, Joe reflected as he lit a crumpled cigarette. Otherwise, it would have been too late to recover the box. Of course, he hadn't gotten his hands on it yet but no one was likely to bid much for such an unimportant-looking article. Jeez, what a close shave!

It had been almost a year since he and Red Farnum had stuck up the Pacific Trust and Savings' Oakdale branch for $1500. They had made a perfect getaway, hurriedly separating with the tacit understanding to meet at Butch Cooper's that night and split the grab.

Decision

And then Joe had suddenly decided to take it on the lam. Hadn't Red held out Joe's share from the blow-down they'd pulled at Alameda?

Joe had immediately suckered Red into a spot. "Look, Red, the take was an even grand," he had lied. "Somethin' tells me we better stick it on ice."

"Like in a bank, huh?" Red had sneered. "Stop clowning and shell out my cut."

"Here? Don't be a dope. Now listen, I got a great idea." Whereupon Joe had revealed his scheme to stow the loot away in a container which, together with certain odds and ends, he would pack in a tin box and store at Western Warehouse under Joe's sister's name. Joe would make the necessary payments and when the time was ripe he would withdraw the box and split with Red. Reluctantly, Farnum agreed.

On the Lam

The next day Joe delivered the box to the warehouse, and promptly skipped town. Three months later Joe, now leg man for Slappy Damato, Chicago racketeer, had mailed Marie, who was completely unaware of her brother's shady operations, the money to pay the quarterly storage dues. His letter explained that he had stored some personal effects under her name so as to facilitate shipping arrangements should he need the things later. In due time Marie had acknowledged his remittance and written that some man had been ringing up regularly asking for Joe. (What a belly-laugh that was—Red sniffing around for his cut!)

And then one hectic day the following week Damato was nabbed by government operatives, and Joe had hopped the first Coast-bound Limited. Arrived in Sacramento, he had impulsively called his sister to say that he would drop out and pick up the warehouse receipts she had failed to forward to him.

"Gosh, Joe," said Marie, "I used the storage money to help on household expenses. I intended to pay but—"

Just in Time

"Two I'm offered . . . Once. Twice." The auctioneer gave the box a brief glance, swung his gavel, and barked "Sold!"

What a steal! thought Joe: 1500 slugs, safe and sound in exchange for a mere deucer!

Twenty minutes later he had locked himself in a room at the Hotel Fremont. He pried open the box. First came a sweater, a few books and a shirt; these were followed by some old ties and a black hat. And then from its nest of wadded paper came the tin box.

Joe prepared to fit a key into the lock. But at the mere touch the lid opened.

A stricken Joe stared at the balls of crumpled newspaper which tightly packed the box. On top was a crudely scrawled note. With sick eyes, Joe read:

you louse I only worked at Western Warehouse a week but it was long enough. Have a Unhappy New Year!

Red

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The Joys of Christmas

The season brings so many wondrous joys – we hope that you will share in all of them.

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GREETINGS

To all our friends we send our warmest wishes for a Happy Holiday Season ...and our thanks for letting us serve you. See you soon!

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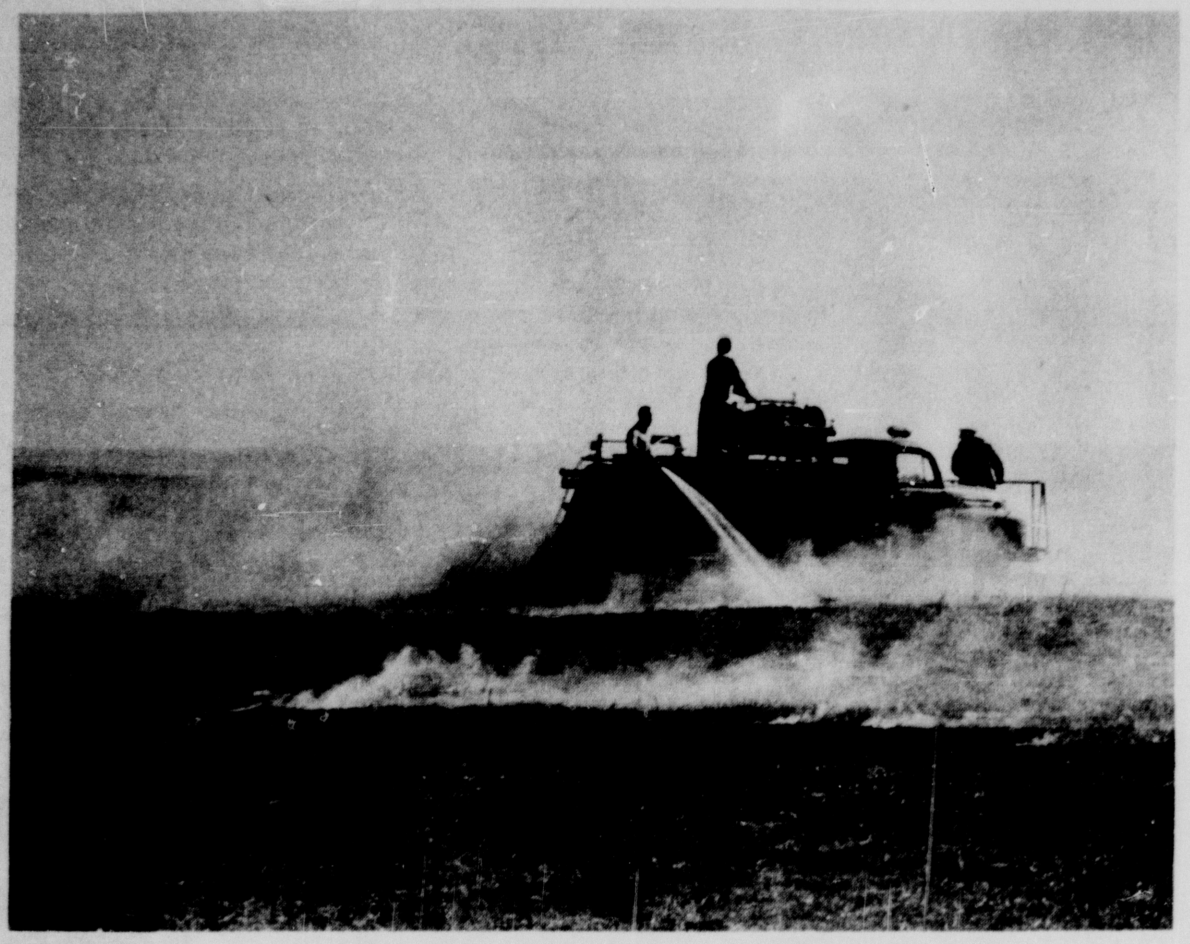


Jack Haley, chief of the Canyon Volunteer Fire Department, directs fire fighting operations from atop the county fire truck during the big grass fire Saturday. Gerald Warwick, volunteer fireman, handles the number two nozzle at the rear of the truck while fire captain Joe Rice directs the number one nozzle from the front of the fast moving fire truck.

a FIRE SAFE Christmas

Each year, in the preparation for—and enjoyment of—Christmas holidays, too many of us become careless about fire hazards. As a result, hundreds of unnecessary fires occur during each holiday season, many of them resulting in human tragedy, all of them inflicting property damage.

For a fire-safe Christmas in your home remember that trees, lights and decorations are all fire hazards and follow these rules:

Trees: Pick a fresh-cut tree—one whose needles don't shed freely. Keep it in water until it is brought into the house, keep it in water as long as it's in the house. Support it well, and never locate it where it might cut off your escape in the event of fire. Take it out of the house just as soon as possible after Christmas.

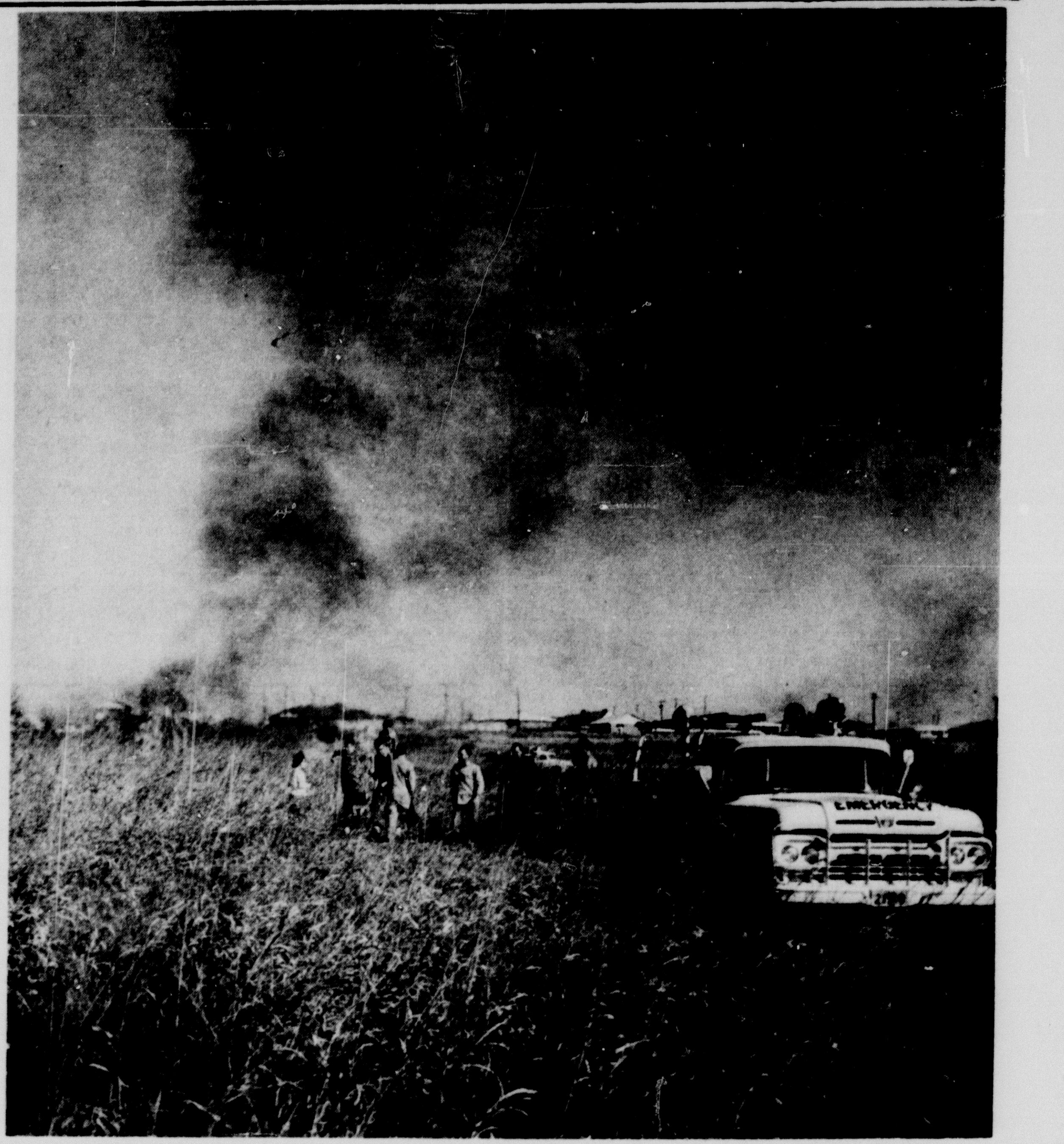
Lights: Check lighting sets for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Never use candles on or near the tree. Make sure tree lights are turned off before going to bed or leaving the house. Use only weatherproof equipment for outdoor lighting and keep power off when making adjustments.

Decorations, wrappings: Use only non-combustible or "flame-proofed" decoration materials. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly.

And: Watch your smoking habits around the tree—a lighted cigarette or match can start it burning. Most of all, plan in advance what you must do for the life safety of your family in case of fire.

SAFE HOLIDAY

If your holiday plans include travel by automobile, be sure to start early and drive carefully. Road conditions are unpredictable at this time of year and extreme caution is advised. It will be much better to arrive at your destination a few minutes late than not to arrive at all.



City manager Bill York warns spectators out of high grass just moments before it exploded into flames. Volunteer fireman Jack Jennings stands by in the Emergency Unit pickup.

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Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it--and so do its readers.

Bill Dugan on the nozzle, leads the way with Tommy Hunter helping in putting out Saturday's grass fire east of Canyon city limits.

We wish for you the blessings of Christmas.
May the radiance of the Star of Bethlehem light your way to peace and contentment in the coming year.

MR. & MRS
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Scottish Festival

In Scotland, New Year's Day was traditionally the most important festival of the year; a time for exchanging gifts, cards, and visiting with friends and kin.

The Scots named New Year's Eve Hogmany, grouping it with the whole New Year's season as the "Daft Days." Scottish children flood the streets on New Year's Eve shouting, "Hogmany," expecting cakes and fruits from neighbors just as American children do at Halloween.

First-Foot Tradition

The "first-foot" tradition harks back to merry England, where a glass of wine and slice of bun loaf rewarded visitors who arrived first at a home following the birth of a new year. A "first-foot," also known as a lucky bird, brought with him the traditional symbols of warmth and prosperity—coal, bread and salt. He was welcomed because he "let in" the New Year—but he also represented the old year, always leaving by the back door.

Best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas.

WAYNE WIRT
ELECTRIC

Christmas Trees

The commercial Christmas tree you buy this year most likely didn't "just grow" like topsy. Chances are the tree you enjoy during the holidays has for several years received careful attention from a tree farmer.

Growing Christmas trees require almost as much care as tobacco, cotton, or any other commercial crop—and Christmas trees are grown with the idea of producing a compact, well-shaped tree about seven or eight years old. Christmas tree customers have established such high standards that great stress is put on the quality of the tree, whether it be Fraser fir, Douglas fir, red cedar, Scotch pine, Arizona cypress, white pine or other popular varieties.

Commercial growers of the Fraser fir, for instance, start cutting back the side and top branches when the tree is about two or three feet high. Each year, in dormant months, the tree is sheared.

The average grower plants 2,700 trees to the acre. Each year he mows around them for weed control and he maintains fire lanes. He examines each tree once a year and each tree is sheared annually the third through the sixth years.

The big job—harvesting—comes the seventh year. Trees are carefully cut and transported immediately to market, where they will soon delight boys and girls of all ages.

Feeder in Backyard Helps Share Yule With Birds

Share Christmas with the birds. If you have no backyard feeder, trim an outdoor tree for them.

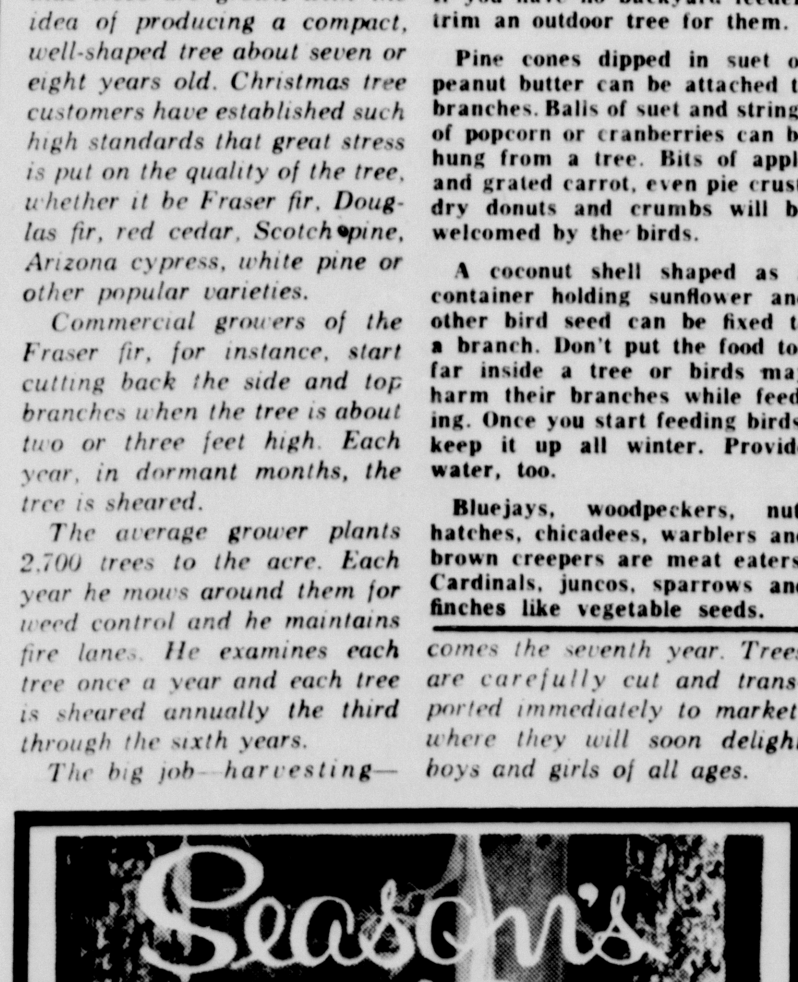
Pine cones dipped in suet or peanut butter can be attached to branches. Balls of suet and strings of popcorn or cranberries can be hung from a tree. Bits of apple and grated carrot, even pie crust, dry donuts and crumbs will be welcomed by the birds.

A coconut shell shaped as a container holding sunflower and other bird seed can be fixed to a branch. Don't put the food too far inside a tree or birds may harm their branches while feeding. Once you start feeding birds, keep it up all winter. Provide water, too.

Bluejays, woodpeckers, nuthatches, chicadees, warblers and brown creepers are meat eaters. Cardinals, juncos, sparrows and finches like vegetable seeds.

Christmastide...
...the time when all hearts, all thoughts and all eyes turn to the bright Star of Bethlehem to lead us to the Holy Light of our Saviour's love and teachings. May you all enjoy every blessing of this Holy Season.

McATEE & WARWICK
Canyon, Texas



CROWE'S GROCERY

Merry Christmas to All

This is the season when all hearts are filled with a prayer for peace... when we wish every blessing to you and yours.

Thompson's of Canyon, Inc.

Canyon To Host Boys Ranchers Christmas

Randall County Sheriff's Department, under the direction of L. S. "Slim" Johnston, will play Christmas host for thirty to fifty youngsters from Boys Ranch during the Christmas holidays.

Johnston explained that most of the boys go home or visit relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays, but that every year thrity to fifty boys are left on the ranch during Christmas because they have no where to go.

"We feel like we should do something to show these boys that most of the world is interested in their welfare and future." Johnston said.

He said the sheriff's department is going to take the boys through a series of entertainments to show them a good time. "They are going to get a guided tour through Palo Duro Canyon State Park by Buddy Hoskins, the park ranger and Pete Cowart, the park concessionaire, is going to let the boys ride the miniature train through the canyon and see the sights," he said.

Johnston said the Boys Ranch staff polled the boys as to what activity they wanted to do the most while in Canyon and they voted to go bowling. Johnston said that Eddie Knowles, owner and manager of the Canyon Bowl, is going to let the boys have a free afternoon of bowling while they are in Canyon.

Johnston said that Frank Kimbrough, athletic director at West Texas State College, has arranged for the boys to see the coming basketball game when the Buffs play Idaho State this weekend.

In addition to all this, Johnston said Charlie Donnell of the Varsity Theater has invited the boys to a free afternoon movie.

Sometime during their stay, the boys will be given a staff guided tour of the Panhandle Plains Museum, Johnston said.

He added that Riley Troth, of Canyon Drug, has donated three large boxes of presents for the boys.

Christmas Anthems Featured

Eleven o'clock services this Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church will feature Christmas anthems from all five of the church's choirs.

The Senior Choir, directed by Mrs. William R. Wilson, associate-director, will sing "The Infant Redeemer" by Arthur Miller and "Ah, Dearest Jesus, Holy Child" by Gillette. The Westminster Choir, also directed by Mrs. Wilson, will sing "Alleluia" by Mozart.

The Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. Sidney Burgess, will sing "O Come Little Children" by Christopher Von Schmidt. "Stars Were Gleaming" by Nancy Byrd Turner will be sung by the Primary Choir, directed by Mrs. Bruce Winn. Miss Judy Wilson will direct the Cherub Choir in singing "Lullaby to the Christ Child" by Williamson.

New Stamps Arrive

Marion Higdon, postmaster, has announced that a new shipment of Christmas stamps has arrived at the post office, and are now available to the public.

Because of the pre-Christmas mailing rush, the supply was depleted for a few days, but the stamps are now again on sale.

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WT Choir Gives Rotary Program

The West Texas State A Cappella Concert Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Houston Bright, presented the program at the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday.

Selections were "Sunrise in the Orient," "The Babe So Sweet," "Fum, Fum, Fum," "Solomon Grundy," "The Orchestra Song," and a special holiday greeting, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Mothers Receive Day for Shopping

Realizing that mothers never have enough time to prepare for the holidays, last year a Des Plaines, Ill., drive-in restaurant and the staff of a nearby school teamed up to give Mom a hand with her Christmas chores.

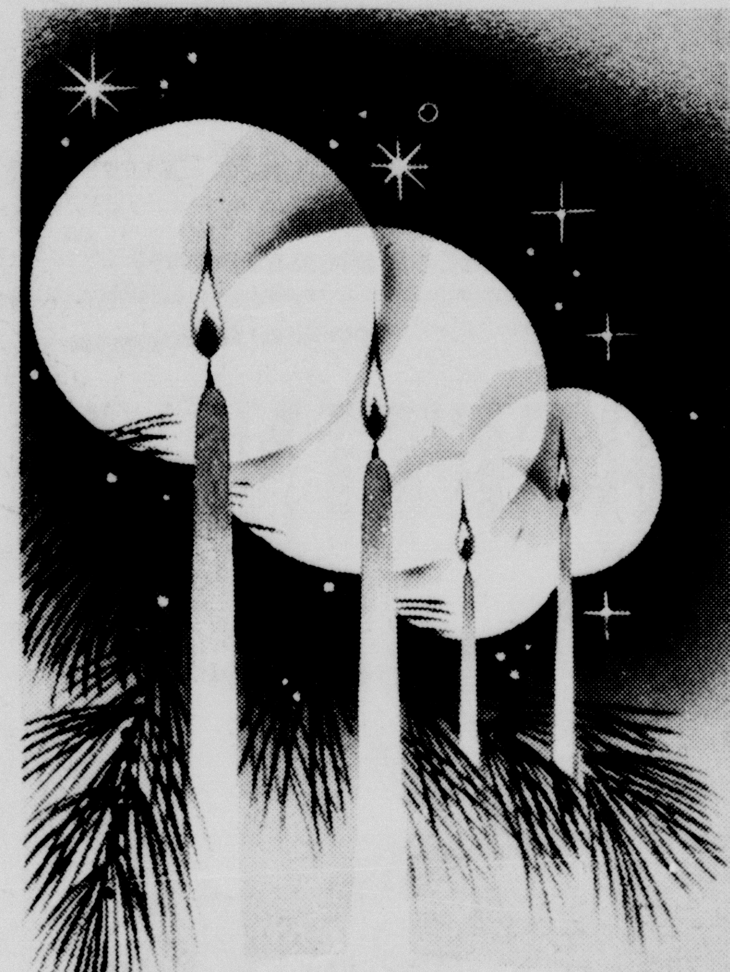
As a result, on Dec. 14 mothers of more than 500 Lions Park School pupils had a chance to address Christmas cards, wrap presents and do their shopping without having to stop and prepare lunch for their children at noon.

Instead of going home at noon, the youngsters got their favorite food—hamburgers and hot dogs—in their own classrooms.

Stanley Kellem and his son-in-law, Cy Pazdioch, who operate Henry's Drive-In, Des Plaines, delivered 455 hamburgers, 215 hot dogs, 545 orders of french fries and 475 milk shakes to the school.

"Without cafeteria facilities in the school building," said Fred Reimann, Lions Park principal, "this was the best way of handling our present to the mothers."

For Kellem and Pazdioch, the big order for a worthwhile project was, as they put it, "All in a day's work—that is, a good day's work."



Glowing good wishes

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Canyon Senior Citizens were special guests at the FHA meeting last Thursday evening. Gayle Rae, president, serves punch to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Oglesby and Mrs. G. H. Clark.

Future Homemakers Fete Canyon Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens of Canyon were special guests of the CHS Future Homemakers of America Club at its regular meeting last Thursday night.

Other guests were CHS Principal James E. Miller, Pat O'Keefe of KGNC TV, and members of the state-winning FFA drill team.

After Gayle Rae, FHA president, introduced the Senior Citizens, Faye Ann Brown gave the opening devotional. A trio of juniors--Janis Miller, Janie Burk, and Nancy Davis--presented several Christmas songs. They were accompanied by Karen Erwin at the piano.

Kay Kuykendall, vice-president, presented Mr. Miller, the speaker of the evening. He spoke on the national objective, "Why Stay in School."

Several other Christmas carols were then sung by the Emerald Trio--Judy Rhodes, Jean Ann Oglesby, and Sandra Boggs. Their accompanist was Gail McKinney.

Following the trio, Ed Dwyer, agriculture instructor, presented members of the FFA drill team that won state. The boys gave a program on parliamentary precedure.

Mr. O'Keefe was then introduced, and led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Fruit cakes were presented to Mr. Miller and to Mr. O'Keefe.

Refreshments of Christmas punch, cookies, and candies were served to over one hundred guests and members. The refreshments were prepared by sophomore chapter officers, the president, and other chapter members.

The next regular monthly meeting will be January 10 at 7 p.m. The meeting will promote the objective "Understanding on a National Level." The freshman officers of the chapter will be in charge.

We're hoping that your Christmas holiday is as wonderful as it can be — so gay and sparkling that each day far outshines the brightest glittering bauble on your tree!

LaGRONE FUNERAL CHAPEL

A Very Merry Christmas

We take this happy time of year to wish you all the joys of the Holiday Season, and to join all men of good will in a prayer for worldwide peace and understanding. May your Holidays be merry and bright!

RAR HOMES

"CANYON'S FINEST HOMES"

"God bless us every one, this Christmas!"

Best Wishes from

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Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

— The Book of Common Prayer

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Canyon School District Expands Lunch Facility

Canyon Independent School District is presently expanding its school lunch program to handle more students during the coming school year.

Jim Plain, business manager for the school district says the expancion program will double the capacity of the elementary school cafeteria and will soon increase the cafeteria capacity of the junior high.

In addition to the cafeteria expansion program, Plain said the Canyon school cafeterias have been operating at a profit for the last two years.

This is rather remarkable when the low cost of the student lunches is considered. To purchase a well-balanced meal, the elementary students are charged only 30¢ per meal. Junior and senior high students are charged 35¢ per meal, Plain said.

Plain said the credit for the profit goes to the capable managers of the three school cafeterias. "They are the ones who have made the profit possible," he said. Plain added that profits from the school lunch program are used to help pay for expansion of the cafeteria facilities.

Plain said that another reason the program is able to operate in the black is the ample government food surplus that is made available to the schools at a very low cost. He said that frozen meats, turkeys and chickens, vegetables, fruits and dairy goods can be purchased by the school district from the federal government for just the freight and administrative costs of handling the foods.

Plain said that in addition to the surplus foods supplied by the federal government, the school lunch program is affiliated with the national School Lunch and Special Milk Program which is administered in Texas by the Texas Education Agency.

He said this program subsidizes the school district 5¢ for each Type A student lunch meal served with whole milk. Plain said Canyon schools serve about 1500 meals a day to the students. This would add up to about $1500 per month that the government subsidizes the Canyon school lunch program.

Plains said menus for the school lunch program are made out once a month for all three schools. Once a month, he said, the managers from the three cafeterias, meet to set up a month's menu for the three schools. Each school serves the same menue each day.

Plain said this is done to help the mothers plan their home meals so they don't conflict with the school lunches.

Plain said the junior high will get new cafeteria facilities soon when the old barracks building housing the present cafeteria is torn down. A wing housing the new cafeteria will be added onto the present gym at the junior high. The gym will be converted into dining areas for the cafeteria. It will also double as space for school recreation functions.

Enjoying her lunch at the elementary school cafeteria and showing it is Robbin Cornett a second grader in Canyon School. Robbin is one of hundreds of youngsters who eat lunch at the cafeteria every school day.

Christmas SOUTH OF THE BORDER

In Mexico, the posada celebrates the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem. The procession is led by children carrying a litter with the figures of Mary, Joseph and an angel.

Bearing candles, the procession moves from door to door, asking through the medium of litanies, or songs, for lodging for the night. From inside each house, they are answered, also in song, but the doors do not open—until they reach the chosen house, where the doors are thrown open and lodging, or posada is granted.

There are refreshments, much rejoicing, and the high point of the evening is when the pinata appears. The pinata is an earthenware vessel filled with candies and sweets and then decorated gaily in the shape of some animal—an elephant, duck, rabbit, pony, etc. The pinata is suspended from the ceiling. Each guest is blindfolded in turn and given a stout pole with which to break open the pinata—while the other guests attempt to keep the pinata swinging out of reach. The person lucky enough to break the pinata is showered with all the sweets and goodies inside the clay jug.

In the spirit of the season, the goodies from the pinata are shared with other guests.

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Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it--and so do its readers.

May the Christmas message shine in your heart, bringing new hope, courage and fulfillment.

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ROSCOE RICHARDSON

SEASON'S GREETINGS

In the spirit of this gladsome season, and with pride in the friendship of our customers, we offer our sincere best wishes and warm thanks.

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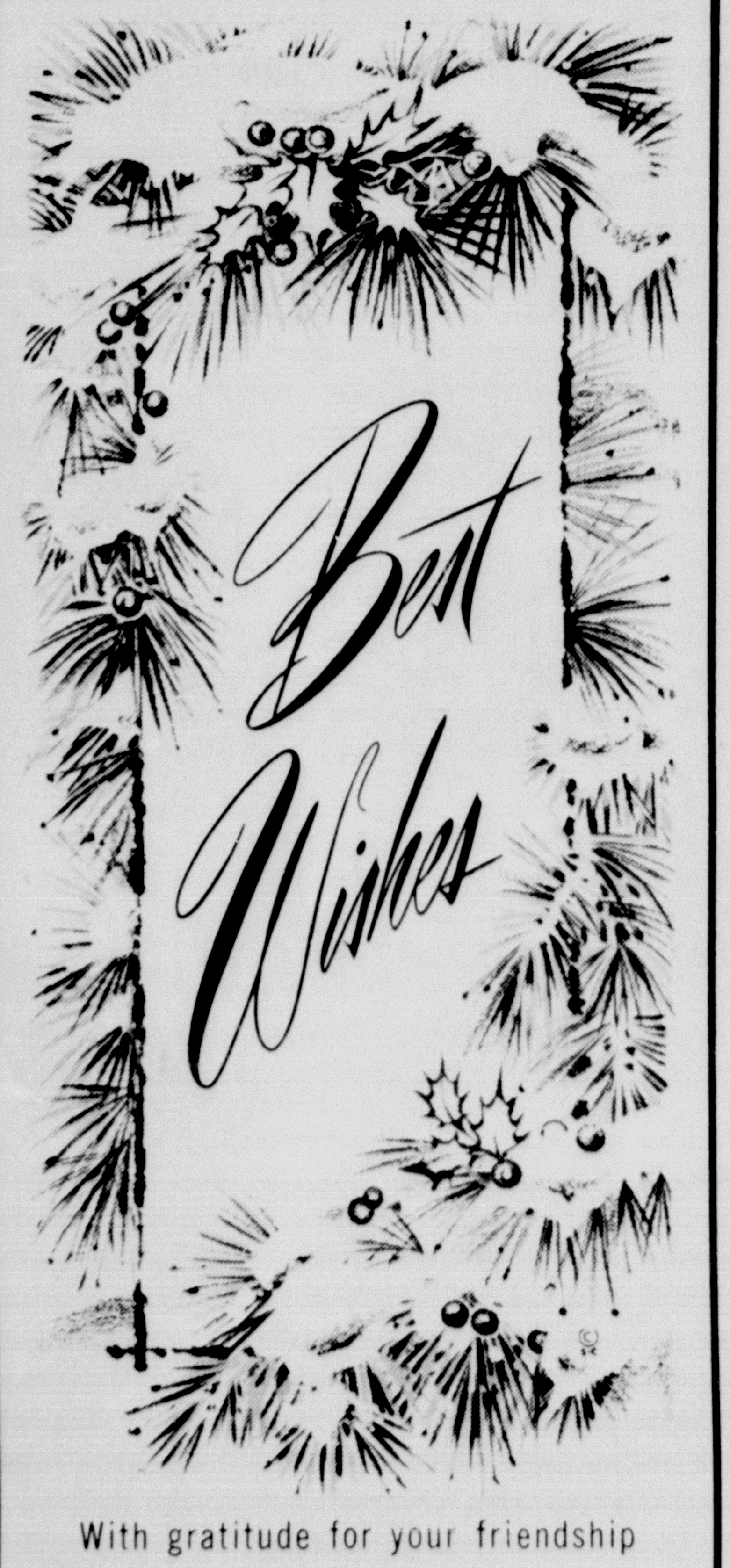

With gratitude for your friendship and the loyal support you've given us, we extend our heartiest wishes that you have a very Merry Christmas.

CANYON BOWL

THERE'S FUN IN CHOOSING GIFTS

Generally, the problem is that we tend to overlook the "everyday things" which fit nicely into the pattern of giftgiving.

Mom, for instance, will appreciate something for the kitchen or the home, particularly something which in some way makes her daily chores easier or which brightens the appearance of her workshop. How about an electric fry pan? A ceramic clock? A coffee maker? The list is endless and the price of kitchen items will range from a few cents to several dollars. There's something in this range to suit every need and pocketbook.

Dad? He shouldn't be too much trouble. What are his hobbies? If he isn't retired, how about something for his shop or his office? A hand warmer is appreciated if he spends any time outdoors. If he's an inside man, how about an intercom system? He'll have fun rigging it up between office and shop, kitchen or workshop. Clothes brush, sun glasses—these are also good selections. And, despite all the old jokes, your dad might really need and appreciate a new tie.

Grandparents? Many folks who have the time enjoy reading. A subscription to a good magazine is a fine gift for a "reader."

From All of Us to You and Yours...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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So from each and every one of us at Pioneer, Best Wishes for good health — and the happiest Christmas you've ever had!

Pioneer Natural Gas Company

FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

ABOUT BUSINESS GIFTS

Christmas business gifts, which by "guilt-by-association" tactics have been linked with payola and bribes, are proper practice, ports Business Goodwill Advisory Council, the non-profit research and information organization of the specialty advertising industry.

Citing a published legal opinion by the New York law firm of Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood, the council emphasizes that there is a distinctive difference between legitimate Christmas business gifts, on the one hand, and unsavory practices such as bribes, kickbacks, secret commissions and the like, on the other hand. As far as Christmas presents are concerned, the legal document reads: "It is difficult to see any reasonable likelihood that even the largest gifts involved here, such as clocks, cameras, and the like, would influence a top management executive to favor the donor of the gift at the expense of the Corporation."

"The gifts, in addition to being small, appear to be part of a widespread pattern of Christmas giving," the legal document continues. It further states, "The Agency Restatement points out that even where gifts are received in connection with the principal's business, the duty to account for them may be negated by usage or custom.*** A custom as universal as the distribution of business gifts at Christmas makes this rule applicable here."

In addition, the Business Goodwill Advisory Council notes that businessmen should have little trouble to distinguish what constitutes a legitimate business gift if they adopt the BGAC "golden rule for business gift giving:" a legitimate business gift is modest in value and is given in appreciation, not in anticipation.

Noting that leading newspapers and trade publications this year have reported that the volume of business gift giving will reach record proportions, the Council points out the value for well-chosen gifts, correctly delivered, as goodwill builders. To help businessmen in the often complicated task of setting up an effective gift program, BGAC lists these suggestions for successful business gift giving:

1. **Keep your gifts of modest value in relation to the importance of each recipient as an employee, prospect or customer. Extravagant gifts smack of bribery.**
2. **Choose your gifts individually, considering the tastes of each group of recipients.**
3. **Choose only high quality gifts that are useful, durable and dependable.**
4. **Personalize each gift, if possible, with the recipient's name or initials.**
5. **Package each gift attractively and securely.**
6. **Accompany each package with a personal note, greeting card or at least a special gift label.**
7. **Deliver each gift with a flair, if possible—personally or by special messenger—and preferably to each recipient's home rather than to his office.**

Taft Reynolds, superintendent of Calvary Baptist Church building committee, turns the first spade of dirt in ground breaking ceremonies for the new church parsonage. Interim pastor Argus Burnett of Amarillo looks on. The parsonage is to be constructed in the 1200 Block of Ninth.

North Randall News

The Canyon Post Office crew had their Christmas Party Dec. 15th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Malone on Chapman Road. Each couple brought a covered dish. After dinner they exchanged small gifts and played Bingo. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayms, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Windy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barley.

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Mrs. Girdie Simpson is coming from Buena Park, California, to spend Christmas week with her daughter and family, the Bill Harps.

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Dec. 18th was Christmas party day for Den 6 Cub Scouts, Pack 97. Mrs. Don Masterson assistant den mother and Mrs. Bill Harp served sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate. The cubs exchanged gifts and played games.

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Want to extend our best wishes and a get well quick to Calvin Robinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson. Calvin was on the tractor Sunday and had his shotgun with him. The gun accidently went off and hit Calvin in the right arm. He is listed in good condition at St. Anthony's Hospital.

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Monday, Dec. 17th, the Greenhaven County Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party. Mrs. Henry J. Wheeler was hostess at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sherreib, 4253 Camp Lane. The home was beautifully decorated! Most of the decorations were ceramic and had been made by Mrs. Sherrieb--including an 18 inch Christmas tree and a nativity scene. Incoming president Mrs. Sol Johnston read the poem "Christmas Meditation" and members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Eula Parker (member of longest standing in the club) gave each member a decorated bar of guest soap. All but one member was present and the guests were: Mrs. John Hayden, Mrs. Anna Britten, and Mrs. H. G. Jordan. Refreshments were served and all had a delightful time!

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knight and family are spending Christmas vacation in Texas City visiting Mrs. Knight's mother, Mrs. Virgie Mobley. All of Mrs. Mobley's children and their families will be there. it will be the first time in five years that they have been able to get together.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kilpatrick are welcomed guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Laing for the holidays. Mrs. Kilpatrick is Mrs. Laing's sister. She and her husband are from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

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Among those winning awards at the annual 4-H achievements awards meeting last Saturday night were Annette Robinson and Sandy Fowlkes from our area! Annette won hers for citizenship and Sandy won hers for the dress revue held last summer.
Mighty proud of you girls!

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The Jack Worsham's are spending the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamm of Plainview, Mrs. Worsham's parents and Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham of Lockney, Mr. Worsham's parents.

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North Randall County Brownie Scouts Troop #3 held their Christmas party during regular meeting Tuesday. The girls exchanged gifts, sang songs, and played games. Guests at the party were Mrs. Charles Fowlkes, Pud and Bo. Next meeting will be January 8th.

American Holly Has Beguiling Names

Most of the holly cuttings used in American homes today are of the English variety. They are grown for the most part in the northwest where climatic conditions are most favorable. Recent horticultural research in the field of plant selection has produced several strains of American holly much hardier than their English cousins and superior to the species in color, foliage and fruit.

Some of the new varieties carry such beguiling names as Merry Christmas and Santa Claus. Others are Old Heavy Berry and Croneberry.

Some Toys Pose Eye-Injury Threat

Eye injuries are a particularly dangerous hazard from some Christmas toys, writes Dr. Dan Currie, in the North Carolina Medical Journal.

Notable among such toys, he says, is the missile—throwing toys, including everything from sling-shot to air rifle. Archery sets with metal-tipped arrows account for their share of damaged eyes, he adds. Arrows with rubber vacuum cups are safer, but even these can sometimes damage an eye. Severe injuries have resulted from the plastic, spring-action toy pistols that propel sticks capped with rubber cups.

The air rifle, or B-B gun, is still a constant threat, even though its use is forbidden in many communities. If you give your child an air rifle, impress upon him the danger of the ricochet. Many of the air rifle eye injuries come from the small shot bouncing off a fence post or side of a house. A target backed with a bag of cotton, sand or straw is a "must" for the air rifle marksman.

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A little bird told me that the C. W. Fryes will be out of town for the holidays. They are planning on visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

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Mrs. W. W. Williams was recently released from Cobb Clinic in Lubbock and moved to the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Iler Williams in Clovis, New Mexico. She is an aunt of Mrs. L. C. Robinson and many of this area know her as "Aunt Edna."

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The Berg family will hold their annual reunion dinner Thursday the 27th at Shirley's Pit Bar-B-Que. Mrs. Robert Detten's maiden name was Berg and all the Detten's will be attending the reunion! Have a good time!

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burkhalter and family are viisting in San Antonio over the holidays. Recipients of the visit are Mr. Burkhalter's sister and her family the C. B. Thompsons.

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Happy Birthday!
Janet McGaha-December 5th-10 years old.
Freda Robinson-December 8th
Marilyn Robinson-December 16th--7 years old.
Charlene Moulton-December 17th-7 years old.
Marvin Hodges-December 19th.

by Mrs. J.W. Wesley

Fairview Breezes

We have had nice, warm weather the past week, but would appreciate some moisture.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley attended the funeral of Mrs. Wesley's uncle, Eljah Cook, in Littlefield Thursday. Mr. Cook had been a resident of Littlefield for a number of years.

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G.E. Wesley visited recently with Charley Castleberry in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

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The Rev. John Sullivan delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning. There was a good crowd present.

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Woodrow Wesley was a Thursday evening guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wesley.

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Those visiting in the J.W. Wesley home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Raford Shipman, James Emiel Ross and Pam, Tommy Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson, Glenda and Eddie, The Rev. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Gloria, Marsha, Nathan and Vick, Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Wesley, C.P. Rogers, Darrell Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carlton, Bobby and Betty Hershel, Johnny and Leos' step daughter and her husband from Tulia. The group enjoyed lunch. After lunch the men and youngsters went to the canyons and cut the Christmas tree for the church. They also brought back a number of trees for their homes.

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C.P. Rogers and Mrs. Edna Wilson and Hope Wilson shopped Saturday in Tulia.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wesley were guests in the Troye Langston home Sunday evening.

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Our annual Christmas tree will be held in the church, Christmas Eve. Everyone is welcome. There will be a short program by the children. After the program Santa Claus will come to see the youngsters.

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G.E. Wesley was in Tulia Friday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Wesley attended the basketball tournament in Tulia Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Edna Wilson and C.P. Rogers have been ill with colds.

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Mrs. Leo Carlton was ill Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson and Mrs. J.W. Wesley made candy Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and children helped Mr. Wilson's mother, Edna Wilson, trim her Christmas tree Thursday evening.

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C.O. and Mrs. Sutton visited a short time Sunday in the paternal Sutton home.

SHOP AT HOME

With the approach of Christmas, the retail "buying season" is in full swing. At this time of the year, some folks tend to forget about the "store on the corner" when they undertake their Christmas shopping.

Local stores carry a wide variety of items, at competitive prices. Many items found in out-of-town stores may be located here at home, often for less.

We never forget the merchants "on the corner" when a charity drive is in progress so this year let's remember them when we do our seasonal shopping. Besides, money spent at home stays at home—where it does the most good.

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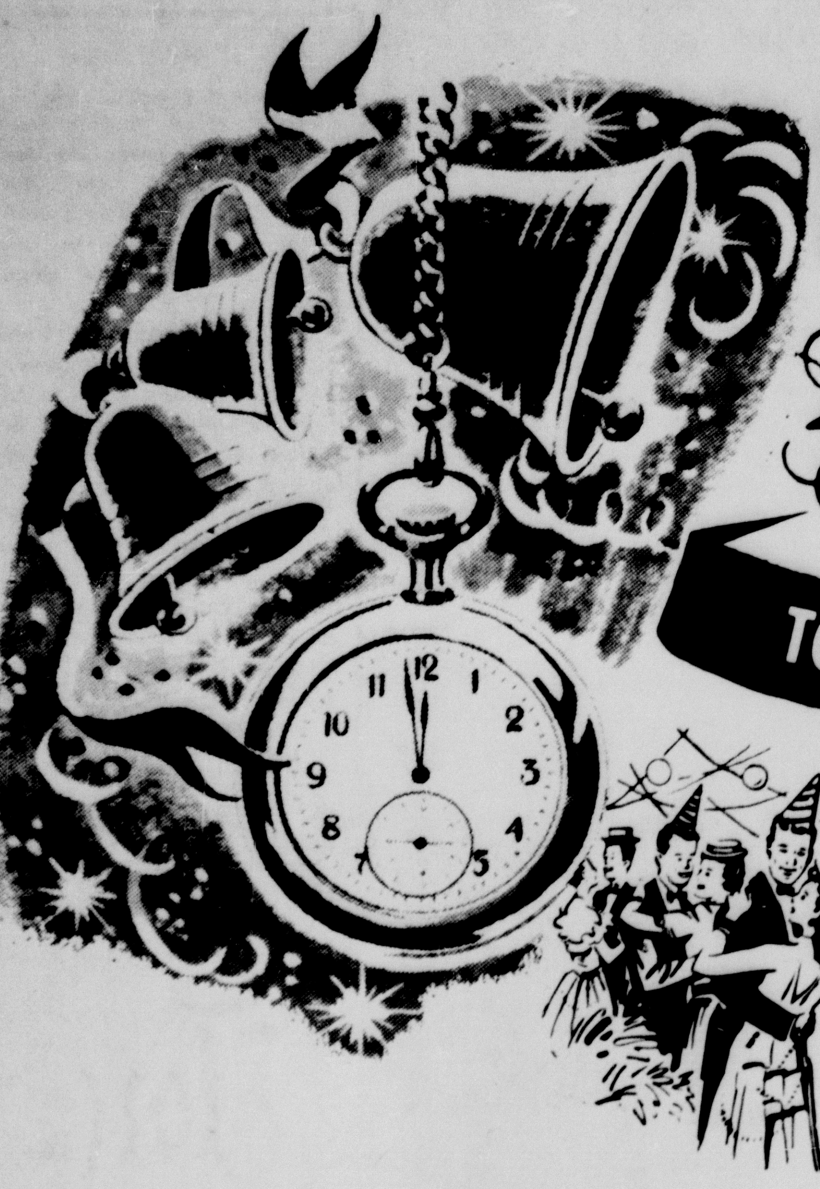
BRASHER OIL CO.

at Christmastime
May the Star of Bethlehem beam its blessed light of love and peace on you and your loved ones . . . and through all the world, always.
TRAIL MOTOR HOTEL
&
RESTAURANT

Love is the heart of Christmas; its spirit is peace, and hope the gladness. May you and yours be blessed with these joys and every other happiness for which you are wishing.
CANYON DRUG



Thanks

TO ALL YOU WONDERFUL PEOPLE

BELLAH'S

Thanks for making this one wonderful year. We have tried our best to please you with fine foods and courteous service. You have responded in greater numbers than ever before. Thanks to you . . . and a Happy New Year to all you wonderful people.

BELLAHS WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY JAN 1ST

NORTHERN **TISSUE** 8 ROLL BAG **59¢**

GIANT SIZE **BREEZE** WITH DISH TOWEL **69¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT **COFFEE** LARGE 6 OZ JAR **89¢**

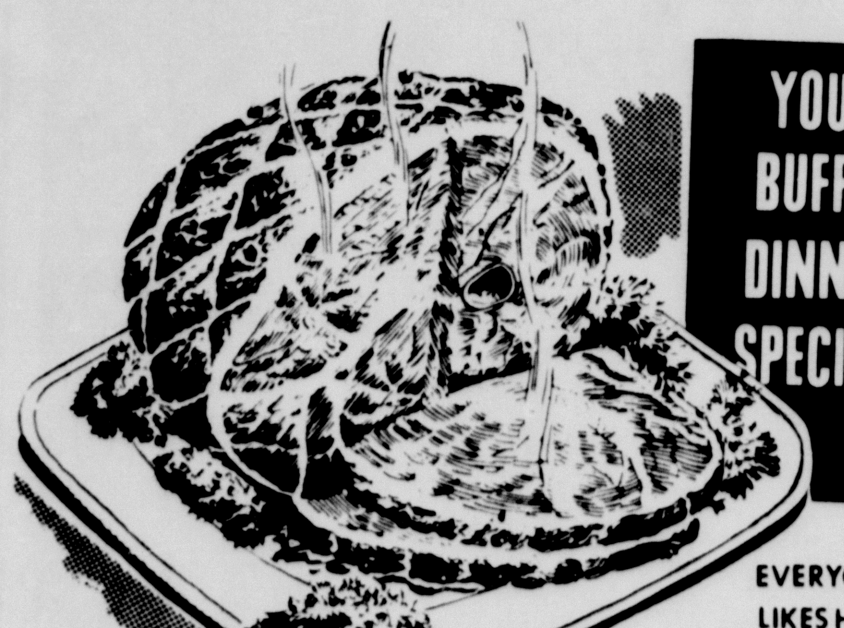
HERSHEY INSTANT **COCOA** (WITH 4 ¢ OFF LABEL) 1 LB **33¢**

TOOTH PASTE **GLEEM** LARGE SIZE **39¢**

LANES **SHERBERT** 5 PINTS **$1**

FRESH FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE** 6 OZ CAN **2/25¢**

SHURFINE FROZEN **BLACKEYED PEAS** 10 OZ PKG **3/49¢**



YOUR BUFFET DINNER SPECIAL

EVERYONE LIKES HAM ...ESPECIALLY

Beverages

refreshing. . . all through the feast

KING SIZE 6 BOTTLE CARTON **COCA COLA** PLUS DEPOSIT **3/$1**

REGULAR SIZE 6 BOTTLE CARTON **7-UP** PLUS DEPOSIT **29¢**

DOLE LARGE **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 46 OZ CAN **29¢**

HUNT'S LARGE **TOMATO JUICE** 46 OZ CAN **23¢**

SHURFINE LARGE **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 OZ CAN **2/49¢**

Pickles-Olives

the tart taste,,, thrilling to the palate

LINDSEY **RIPE OLIVES** TALL CAN **29¢**

SHURFINE DILL OR SOUR **PICKLES** LARGE 32 OZ **29¢**

MA BROWN **SWEET RELISH** 12 OZ JAR **25¢**

BETTER KEEP THESE COLD CUTS READY

and our very best wishes for A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FOOD KING **OLEO** 3 LBS **39¢**

SHURFINE **COFFEE** 1 LB CAN **59¢**

PURE CANE **SUGAR** 10 LB **98¢**

SHORTENING **BAKERITE** 3 LB CAN **59¢**

CLEAN DRIED **BLACKEYED PEAS** 1 LB PKG **11¢**

SHURFINE FRESH SHELLED **BLACKEYED PEAS** 300 CAN **2/25¢**

P.P M.C. OLIVE LOAF **LUNCH MEAT** **3 $1**

CORN KING **BACON** LB **45¢**

BEEF **ROAST** NICE & TENDER LB **49¢**

BREADED **CUTLETS** LB **65¢**

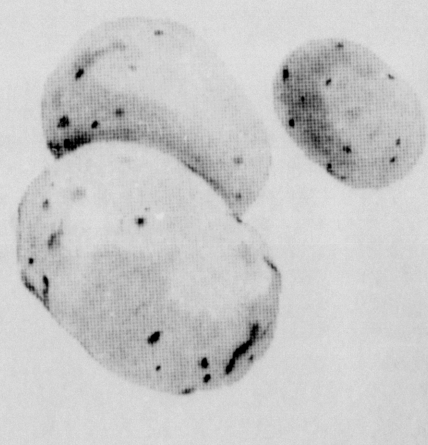
Desserts

family favorites at money saving prices

LANE **MELLORINE** 1/2 GAL **39¢**

AST FLAVORS **JELLO** **3/25¢**

BANQUET FROZEN **FRUIT PIES** 22 OZ **25¢** APPLE, PEACH, CHERRY



Produce

with that first day, real fresh flavor! and those old fashioned money saving prices!

US NO 1 COLO RED **POTATOES** 10 LB BAG **39¢**

RED YORK **APPLES** LB **12½¢**

CALIF **AVOCADOS** LARGE SIZE **2/25¢**

PURPLE TOP **TURNIPS** LB **10¢**

CARROTS 1 LB CELLO PKG **3/27¢**

DOUBLE GUNN BROS STAMPS TUESDAY AT BELLAHS